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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

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[illegible] prematurely gray can have [illegible] restored to its youthful beauty [illegible] Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair [illegible] the best article in the market

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[illegible] one article in the line of [illegible] gives so large a return for [illegible] such as Carter's Smart [illegible] Belladonna and Adhesive Plasters

[illegible] of coughing says Mrs [illegible] some will cough till their [illegible] and never think [illegible] Ball's Cough [illegible]

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[illegible] proposed enlargement of the daily [illegible] to an eight column paper was [illegible] principal topics of conversa[illegible] streets and in stores last even[illegible] paper will look as neat and [illegible] a new pin on Monday

[illegible] at the REPUBLICAN office for [illegible] cards We have a fine line [illegible] If you want something high [illegible] and expensive call this [illegible] or no row morning, or you [illegible]

[illegible] Jacksonville Daily *Journal* came [illegible] printed on tinted paper [illegible] edition—a very handsome [illegible] greeting It was a fitting cele[illegible] the 'golden anniversary of [illegible] of the *Journal* Five col[illegible] are devoted to a history of the [illegible] it was established in 1831

[illegible] of unknown vandals visited [illegible] Crandall's marble yard during [illegible] Saturday night, and utterly ruined [illegible] monuments that had received [illegible] finishing touches, and also damaged [illegible] Here is a chance for the police [illegible] Crandall offers a reward of $25 for the [illegible] of the perpetrators of the out[illegible]

The Monument Fund

[illegible] ciptions of one dollar to the Garfield [illegible] Fund will be received at the Bank [illegible] Peddecord Burrows & Co J [illegible] National Bank, and R [illegible] Postmaster J J PEDDECORD, Authorized Agent for Macon county
Dec 28—dtf

HENDERSON ROSS, a well known colored resident of this township who resides 8½ miles west of the city on the Springfield road, has good reason to remember Christmas, 1881 so long as he lives About a month ago a negro tramp came to his domicile in a destitute condition and Ross gave him shelter He also fed him and clothed him and gave him employment On Saturday Ross came to Decatur to purchase a suitable present for the tramp but when he went home with the gift he found that the tramp had stolen everything of value in the house and disappeared No trace of the worthless fellow can be found Hereafter Mr Ross will require references of all strangers who knock at his door for aid

THE state board of Railroad and Warehouse commissioners have been notified by the board of Directors of the Illinois Central railroad company that they had adopted the schedule of rates fixed by the commission, under the protest that they are unreasonably low and inadequate, and that the board does not admit the right of the commission to reduce or limit, or attempt in any way to establish, regulate or control the rates to be charged by this company' They also protest that 'the exercise of any such assumed authority is a violation of the contract of the state with the company'

QUITE a pleasant time occurred at the Cumberland Presbyterian church near Argenta, last Saturday evening, Dec 24 in the way of a Christmas tree The church building was crowded with the merry hearted children and parents and friends Everybody had a good time—The Argenta cornet band furnished the instrumental music, and by way of encouragement for the latter, will say they have developed remarkably under the leadership of our friend Mr George Nicholls Go ahead, George and you'll succeed

QUITE a number of Decatur and county school teachers have gone to Springfield to be present at the annual session of the Illinois State Teachers' Association which convened there to day The session continues three days Among the distinguished persons taking part are Governor Cullom, Hon Newton Bateman Rev Jos Cummings, Rev Richard Edwards Hon B F Taylor and Hon James P Slade Railroads furnish transportation at one third rates

MISS IDA HAWS who instructs a class of little boys at the Christian church, gave each member a superior Christmas treat in the reception room at the Haws' photograph gallery on Saturday evening There are nine boys in the class and each got a handsome present The Hamill boy, whose father was run over and killed by a locomotive recently, received a serviceable $5 overcoat It was a very pleasant affair, and the generosity of the fair teacher will not soon be forgotten by her class

OUR morning cotemporaries it seems, are accustomed to get their local items from the columns of the REPUBLICAN They both recognize the usual reliability of the news we publish and, come to think of it they are not much to blame when they reproduce one of our blunders as they did this morning They can generally depend on our local items and the fact that they do is altogether creditable to their journalistic judgment even if they do occasionally put the baby in the wrong family

REV W H PRESTLEY'S Xmas turkey roosted high on Saturday evening just as the mantle of darkness was settling over the city A large and plumed gobbler was seen on the roof of the Presbyterian church at about 5 o'clock and many persons saw the bird as he proudly nodded and looked down upon the tabernacle in a bold and defiant manner The turkey was still upon the roof when our reporter turned away

AMONG the Decatur ladies who will keep 'open house' next Monday so far as reported are Mrs L L Haworth Mrs W B Chambers Mrs L Burrows Mrs D S Shellabarger Mrs A E Harrison Mrs J K Warren Mrs J R Rice Mrs A W Conklin, Mrs B K Durfee and Miss Gussie Hill Each lady will be assisted by a number of friends

DR CHENOWETH informs us to day that Ex Justice A W Palmer father of Mrs C A Ewing, who accidentally fell down a flight of stairs at Mrs F N Ewing's residence on Monday night, is resting comfortably In the fall Mr Palmer had his left collar bone broken and one of his ribs on the left side was fractured He was moving about near the top of the stairway and making a misstep he fell headlong to the bottom Mr Palmer is now at his son in law's residence

S S Officers Chosen.

The following persons have been elected new officers of the First M E Sunday school

J R Gorin declined re election by nominating N E Adams who was elected superintendent for the ensuing year
G W Bright and R W Shull assistants
A Litsenberger treasurer
Merritt Strother, secretary
Miss Laura Alain organist
Miss Anne Roberts assistant
S R Shea, chorister
Mrs Ida F Armstrong assistant
G M Wood and C M Imboden, librarians

CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Great Festival Day, and How it was Observed in Decatur

From Monday's Daily

Merry Christmas which comes but once a year was generally observed in Decatur on Sunday and generous old Santa Claus was recognized among young and old as King Despite the wretched bad weather the merchants did a thriving business last week and there were many happy people in many happy homes on Sunday morning when the long concealed tokens of love and friendship were revealed and the hearts of the children were filled with inexpressible joy as they gazed on the dolls toys candies and more useful presents that were placed before them by the willing agents of old Kriss Kringle" Christmas 1881 the anniversary of the day on which Christ, the Savior of the world was born is past and there is greater love and better feeling existing among the people

An authority on the subject states that the first traces of Christmas festivals are found at the time of the Emperor Commodus, 180—192, A D. In the reign of Diocletian, 284—305, A D, that ruler learned that a number of Christians had assembled at Nicodemia to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, and after ordering the church doors closed, he set fire to the building and all the worshippers perished in the flames Ancient historians inform us that there was no uniformity among the early churches in the period of observing the day some holding the festival in the months of May and April and others in the month of January, and that the 25th of December cannot be the nativity of the Savior, for it was then celebrated either casually or arbitrarily as the nativity of the Savior Other causes combined in fixing this period as the most proper day one of the most powerful of which was that heathen nations regarded the winter solstice as a most important season of the year, as the beginning of renewed life and activity in the powers of nature and of the gods they worshipped Finally the day became one so deeply degraded with heathenish customs that the church sought to rescue it by introducing its grandly devised liturgy besides dramatic representations of the birth of Christ and the first events of the so called manger, songs, Christmas carols, and Christmas dramas were instituded and often degenerated into farces or fools festivals Many of the customs of the old Germans and Romans have however, survived until the present day among which are the Christmas trees, giving of gifts and feasting to the full extent of digestion And feasting was the order of the day in Decatur yesterday The hotel proprietors served extra fine dinners, while there were family reunions without number

AMONG THE CHURCHES

At the Presbyterian church at the morning hour Rev W H Prestley preached his annual Christmas sermon before a large congregation, and at the evening hour the church was again well filled to hear an interesting discourse on the close of the year The choir under the direction of Prof Lutz at 10 30 a m sang the beautiful anthem "Glory to God in the Highest" so well that by request it was repeated during the evening The choir was composed of Mrs C H Cassell, Misses Alice Lewis Annie Griswold Anna Jack, Minnie LaRoe and Fannie Ehrman, and Messrs Robt McClelland Breck Irwin Will Glover Walter Hankins Will Bachman A C Dresbach and E P Vail

At the Christian church, the interior of which was tastefully dorned with growing plants and flowers there were two large congregations and the services were deeply interesting in character—Rev Maynard at 10 a m, took as his subject, 'The Supremacy of Jesus' and at 7 30 p m his subject was, 'Whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely'

The congregations at the United Brethren church on Sunday were full, and Rev Trueblood preached two fine Christmas sermons His text at the morning hour was 'Behold I bring you glad tidings of great joy' and in the evening his theme was 'Grow in grace' There were 130 children at the Sunday School at this church on yesterday afternoon and to night they will receive a Christmas tree treat

Rev J P Dimmitt occupied the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel last evening, Dr Davies preaching there at the morning hour Rev Dimmitt took for his text the 7th verse of the 2d chapter of St Luke 'The Birth of Christ' was the subject of Dr Davies discourse at the First M E church last evening before a large congregation

Rev M L Laws occupied his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday, and preached appropriate Christmas sermons

A SNOW HOUSE

The children attending the St John's Episcopal Sunday school assembled in the hall of the Philharmonic Society, in the Bacon & Saxton building Saturday evening, when a beautiful snow house was revealed to the expectant little folks who are always generously remembered on Christmas The house was well-filled with suitable gifts, which were distributed among the expectant children The festive occasion closed with appropriate exercises and the little folks went home with happy hearts and loaded down with presents

SPAULDING'S CHAPEL

This church was crowded full with Sabbath school children young and old and elderly people on Saturday evening, when the annual distribution of Christmas presents was made Many appropriate songs were sung, and Rev Dimmitt delivered a short Christmas address The gifts were enclosed in boxes, which were arranged in a pyramid, and were given out to the members of each class as they came forward, under the direction of Superintendent Shellabarger

THE GERMAN CHILDREN

The children of the German Lutheran Sabbath school had their Christmas treat on Saturday evening, at the church on West Wood street

A FATAL FALL

Murphy, a P, D & L Section Boss, Meets Death in the Decatur Coal Shaft

From Tuesday's Daily

On resuming work at the Decatur coal shaft this morning the miners discovered the lifeless body of a man apparently 60 years of age, in the "sump" at the bottom of the shaft, which is over 608 feet deep The body was taken out, and this forenoon an inquest was held on the remains under the direction of Coroner Dinneen It appears that the man whose name is Murphy is foreman of a section on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway The depot police and other parties claim to have seen the man about the levee last evening in an intoxicated condition and it is supposed he wandered about in the night in the region of the coal shaft and accidentally fell down the deep hole, his breath leaving the body long before he struck the bottom The miners were at work in the mine last night but were not near the shaft when the accident occurred The engineer claims to have felt something strike the wire rope and heard an unusual thud about 1 o'clock this morning and it is believed this noise was made by Murphy's body falling down the shaft

The body of Murphy was not mangled or disfigured His left arm was broken by the fall As above stated the shaft is 608 feet deep and at the bottom is the 'sump' or cistern which receives the dripping water from the sides of the shaft Murphy fell into the deep water, otherwise he might have been mashed to a jelly on striking the bottom of the deep hole

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and recommended that the Decatur Coal Company enclose the top of the shaft for the protection of the public The body of the deceased was brought to Peri's undertaking rooms at noon The deceased has no relatives in Decatur

The full name of the deceased is John Murphy He was a bachelor and had charge of a section on the P, D & E Road near Dalton or Hervey City He is said to have possessed some property Coroner Dinneen will make an investigation as to the amount of his effects

Burnett at Lincoln

The preliminaries have been arranged for a public discussion of the license question, to be held in the city of Lincoln on Jan 26th and 27th The question is "Do we Want Prohibition" On the first evening the affirmative is to open with a thirty minutes speech the negative is to follow with a speech of one hour and fifteen minutes and the affirmative is to close with a forty five minutes' speech The second evening the order is to be reversed the negative to open and close in the same time The affirmative will probably be represented by John B Finch of Lincoln Nebraska, or A F Smith editor of the *Daily Sentinel* and the negative by Rev C Compton Burnett who claims to be an Episcopal minister with a charge at Iowa City, Iowa Rev Burnett is the gentleman who failed to deliver his promised lecture in this city because as he said some unauthorized party with a 'grip' in his hand had left word for Mr Prest that Burnett had postponed the delivery of his address indefinitely A spirited discussion is promised at Lincoln and no doubt several residents of Decatur will be there to take notes and hear the jawing match

Dress Goods

A few handsome patterns in tinsel plaids 48 inches wide, worth $2 00 a yard, will be closed out at $1 25 Those who wish to give suitable New Years presents that will be of service to the wearer will find an attractive assortment at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE

IF you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, and are satisfied that purging yourself till you are weak and sick is not good common sense then try Carter's Little Liver Pills and learn how easy it is to be free from biliousness, headache, constipation and all liver troubles These little pills are smaller easier to take and give quicker relief than any pill in use Forty in a vial One a dose Price 25 cents Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 28

DON'T buy your overcoat until you have seen our stock and prices that tell the tale
8dawtf CHEAP CHANDEY.

THE "WILLIS GRAPE"

A New Delaware Seedling Originated by W W. Jones, of Camargo

Mr H B Evans of Tuscola arrived in the city last evening, and will remain in this section for about a month canvassing this community for the sale of the celebrated 'Willis Grape,' the hardiness of which is set forth in the following card written by Mr Willis W Jones, of Camargo, Ill, the originator of this new Delaware Seedling

With my own hands, October 10th, 1866, I planted the seeds and this is the tenth crop of fine fruit with no rot or mildew The berries are about the size of the Catawba and a little oblong bunch compact like the Delaware, and often shouldered skin thin, seeds small pulp none and flavor better than Delaware One of the very best growers went through the winter of 1880 81 standing on their stakes in the vineyard with Concords and others with no protection whatever, and the Concords did not yield over half a crop, while the WILLIS had a full crop September 9th, 1881 I cut 42 pounds of grapes from one vine, 5 years old since planted in the vineyard

In 1879 the publishers of the REPUBLICAN received five bunches of the Willis grape, and they were just as represented, and the vines on which they grew have flourished splendidly ever since We can heartily recommend them to our people, and if you want good grape vines, those that will bear fruit bountifully, give your orders to Mr Evans or Mr Jones The latter gentleman will be in Decatur next week Mr Jones is the gentleman who has supplied this community with mammoth strawberries and Concord grapes during past seasons

Mr Peddecord's Appointment

Mr J J Peddecord of this city, has received a letter notifying him that he has been appointed to raise Macon's assessment of $200 for the Garfield Monument Fund The letter comes from Mr William Reynolds, of Peoria who was lately appointed by Gov Cullom to superintend the work of collecting Illinois assessment Mr Peddecord is informed in the communication that every person who subscribes one dollar or more to this fund will receive a handsome certificate In this connection it will be interesting to state that the Garfield Monument Committee at Cleveland reports that of the $250 000 desired, $51 000 have already been subscribed by the citizens of Cleveland The State of Ohio (including Cleveland) will raise not less than $100 000 in all, and $25 000 have been raised by small voluntary subscriptions in different parts of the country and forwarded to the committee Thus one half the whole amount asked is practically secured leaving only $125 000 to be raised outside of Ohio, in order to carry out the plans of the committee

Old Clothes

The ladies of the relief committee request persons having second hand clothing which they are willing to contribute for the use of the needy, to send the same to the residence of Mrs W B Chambers, where it will be properly assorted and distributed There are a good many poor women and children in the city to whom the gift of a warm garment—even if partially worn—would be more welcome than anything else

A Double Team

The business of the wholesale manufacturing clothing house of Stix Krouse & Co of Cincinnati has become of such importance in this part of Illinois under the direction of Mr David R Alexander, who has been in the employ of the firm for over 15 years, that he has been given an assistant salesman in the person of Mr Frank Moore who will begin work on January 1st Messrs Alexander and Moore will have general salesrooms over B Stine's store and will make Decatur their permanent headquarters Both gentlemen are men of great experience on the road and will pile in the orders for Cincinnati clothing

The Oreana Wedding

In another column will be found an extended account of the recent Gueth—Moothart wedding at Oreana One important error occurs in the list of the bride's presents The gift of Mr A Moothart, father of the bride, was $100 in gold, not $10 Mrs Morrison gave one dozen fine napkins, and Mrs Zerger gave one large table cloth

Married at Jacksonville

The *Journal* of the 25th contains the following brief announcement of a "quiet affair' which took place at Jacksonville on Saturday last

Rev Joel Goodrick yesterday united in marriage Mr Elmer Franklin Barnett of Decatur, and Miss Stillie Large, of this city The wedding was a quiet but pleasant affair

Officers Elected

The annual election of officers of the First Baptist Sunday School occurred on Sunday last, resulting as follows

Superintendent—F W Anderson
Asst " —E A Gastman
Treasurer—Miss Mary M Edwards
Secretary—F N Martin Jr
Organist Miss Jennie Randolph
Chorister—H A Wood
Librarian—Albert Miller
Asst " —Matt Smith

For Presents

Table Linens, Table Napkins and Towels, best value in this market, to be had at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE
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Reductions.

A few handsome toilet sets fancy mirrors, etc, suitable for New Year gifts reduced to about ½ price, also desirable bargains in fancy handkerchiefs, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE

Christmas in the Country.

The people living in the Grand Prairie school district at Elwin, have been driving to Decatur through the deep mud during the past two weeks, returning with wise smiling faces, and very mysterious looking packages, which they have secreted in their houses and barns On Christmas Eve the new school house was crowded with the patrons and friends of the school and a large tree was laden with presents for little and great The estimated value of these gifts was one hundred and twenty five dollars As Santa Claus is getting to be somewhat old and infirm, he made a 'new departure from his old custom of bearing the presents to the children himself and substituted two of his sons, whose features were more comical than handsome Much laughter was produced by their ludicrous antics The pupils of the school presented their deservedly popular teacher, Mr J H Metcalf, with a very fine gold pen and holder The district donated to the school a beautiful chromo, which with the other pictures already hanging upon the walls, gives the room an air of refinement which cannot fail to be beneficial to the tastes of the children Singing and recitations by the pupils with brief speech making by the older ones added much to the programme The chief beauty of the affair was in the harmonious co working of the entire district for the pleasure of the evening Among others who labored untiringly for the success of the entertainment, much credit is due to the present board of directors, Messrs G W Shively, G. W Cooper and J. C Roby

BETSY TROTWOOD.

"It Might Have Been"

Theodore is a good, old fashioned name—in fact, a real handsome name—but when there are two gentlemen bearing this prenomen in the same establishment it is liable to lead to ludicrous, if not painful, blunders, such as one that appeared in our columns yesterday The young American of the male persuasion whose advent into the world we chronicled yesterday should have been credited to Theodore *Coleman*, and not to Theodore *Nelson*, but as both these gentlemen are employes of Haworth & Sons it is not strange that the blunder should have occurred We humbly crave the pardon of Father Coleman and trust that the lad may grow up without experiencing any bad effects from the mistake which heralded his *debut* upon the stage of life As to Mr Nelson no apology is necessary, no discredit should attach to any man by reason of a report which, if true, would have been a source of joy to him, we refer him to Whittier's oft quoted couplet

Of all the sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these—it might have been'

PERSONAL MENTION.

N E Adams is the new superintendent of the First M E Sabbath School

M Einstein and family are regular guests at the New Deming

Mrs Judge Smith will keep open house at Champaign on New Year's Day

Alderman Bramble had a $150 Christmas tree at his residence on Saturday evening for the children

Uncle David Garver on Saturday last presented us a very acceptable Christmas present—a basket full of fine winter red streak apples Thanks

Mrs John K Warren will not keep open house' New Year's day She will assist Mrs Brad Durfee in receiving callers on January the first

Supervisor Vanleer, of Friends Creek, was in the city yesterday Mr V's eldest son is attending college in Ohio

Miss Andress, of Mendota, cousin of Miss Annie Chambers, will be in Decatur on New Year's day, and will assist her aunt receiving friends on Monday

Mr Andrew Moothart, of Whitmore township paid us his annual visit to day, and, in addition to paying for his own paper a year in advance subscribed and paid for two more copies as Christmas gifts to friends He is the kind of subscriber that is worth having

The cards are out for the marriage of Mr Henry A Wood, of Peddecord Burrows & Co's bank, and Miss Laura Lewis, which will take place at the residence of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs. Guy Lewis, on North Main street, on Thursday evening, Dec 29th at 8 o'clock.

C B Smith, of Las Vegas, N M, United States Deputy Collector for the counties of San Miguel, Mora, Colfax, Lincoln, Taos Rio Arriba and Santa Fe, New Mexico, remembered his father in law, the well known farmer, philosopher, singer, sage and professor, Isaac Newton Coltrin, foreman of the REPUBLICAN composing room, by sending him a Christmas present, which arrived here safely on Monday It consists of a box of superior 'Little Big Horn' cigars, made in New Mexico one of which the writer has sampled and pronounces it tip top for a western smoker

MARRIED.

In this city at the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev D P Bunn, on Tuesday evening, Dec 27, 1881 at 8 o'clock Mr John K Hudson and Miss Nellie Blakeney, both of this city

The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and hearty congratulations followed The bride, who was handsomely attired in a black silk dress received a number of costly and beautiful gifts Mr and Mrs. Hudson at once repaired to their future place of residence on North Morgan street, and are now keeping house just like old folks The REPUBLICAN offers its warmest wishes to the wedded pair

At the residence of Joseph G Kile, this county Dec 1 81, by Charles Towers, Esq, Mr James W Durbin of Knox county, Ill, and Miss Ida A C Kile of this county

Mr and Mrs Dunbar have gone to their future home in Knox county

In this city on Saturday, Dec 24 1881 by Ira B Curtis J P, Mr JAS JACKSON and Miss MARGARET GADDES both of Wheatland township, this county

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ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THERE are 50,000 Canadians in Chicago, and there are more to come.

JEFF DAVIS says, 'pon his honah,' that he didn't get a cent of that $2,500,000.

THE office seekers at Washington are complaining of the rules the President has adopted for the reception of visitors.

THE first bill signed by President Arthur was the act granting the franking privilege to Mrs. Garfield.

THE tuft-hunters in Washington are just now discussing President Arthur's new carriage and team, which is declared to be "the finest that a president ever brought to Washington."

SOJOURNER TRUTH, the aged negress, who has lectured for so many years in her quaint way, has made a will, believing that her days on earth are nearly numbered, having reached the age of 106 years. She resides in Battle Creek, Mich, where she owns a comfortable home, and a valuable farm.

THE following from the New York *Telegram* is literally true: "Every true soldier who has lost his health, or has been maimed in limb or body, should receive a pension, and there the matter should stop. As things now stand, habitual drunkards and hundreds of men who left the army in sound health are drawing pensions, which they share with middle men or brokers who have 'sworn' them through."

SPEAKER KEIFER announced his committees yesterday, a list of the chairmen of which will be found in another column. The report comes that there is a good deal of dissatisfaction with the assignments, but that cannot be avoided. There are always disappointed members. However, it looks as though the state of Illinois was a small affair in the estimation of Speaker Keifer.

IT NEVER rains but it pours, says the old adage. The city of Newark, New Jersey, has had another sensation, which, coming so close upon the heels of the defalcation of Cashier Baldwin, has well nigh taken the breath from the sober people of that place. Frederick A. Palmer, the auditor of city accounts, has confessed that he is a defaulter to the amount of $125,000—lost in a foolish attempt to beat the gamblers of Wall street.

EX-SENATOR THURMAN, of Ohio, visited the senate chamber the other day, and this is the way a correspondent describes the event: "A noise like unto a clap of thunder at sea was heard in the senate chamber to-day. Davis, of Virginia sprang to his feet in amazement, Hoar trembled, and Vest laughed. Beck looked as though he had heard that noise before, turned his head toward the Democratic cloak room, and beheld ex Senator Allen G. Thurman, with his old bandana in one hand and a gold snuff-box in the other. Beck told Davis not to be alarmed; it was nothing but Thurman blowing his nose; and the senate proceeded to business."

ONE of the features of President Arthur's policy is to encourage young men to take an active part in politics, and he is making many appointments with that end in view. He is selecting old men for his Cabinet advisers, men of long experience and ripe wisdom, but almost invariably does he choose young men for minor offices. When a Congressman goes to him to consult about the appointment of a Postmaster, or similar official, in the smaller towns, the President says: "I want you to suggest the name of some young, active, progressive Republican. I want to encourage the young men." And in this he shows his wisdom.

WASHINGTON always has its current scandal, and the subject of it is not always an official of our government; diplomatic circles are quite often agitated by bits of salacious gossip, which add spice to life at the capital. The reigning sensation now has for its center the new British minister, Hon. Lionel Sackville West, who, though a bachelor of 54, is said to be the father of a family of children, the mother being a Spanish actress, whose acquaintance he formed while attached to the British legation at Madrid. The scandal gives rise to any amount of gossip just now, and the query among society people is, "Ought we to visit him?"

The New Rule of the White House.

New York Correspondence of Philadelphia Ledger.

"Society," not less than the political fraternity, is expressing more or less concern about the semi official announcement from Washington that the President reserves Saturdays and Sundays for himself and on those days he will receive no one. This is so radical a departure, in some respects, from the prevailing rule, or rather the absence of any rule at the executive mansion during preceding administrations, that the President, so far as the politicians and office seekers are concerned, is exposing himself to the accusation of unrepublican exclusiveness, but the great body of the people, it is safe to say, will applaud his resolution, and hope that he will adhere to it. When Mr. Arthur was collector of the port, as is well known, he was one of the most accessible of men, but he often used to complain that, under the incessant pressure of public affairs, as he had absolutely no time and no rest for himself, he was little better than a packhorse or a man in a treadmill. With the extra pressure of the Presidency upon him, therefore, he is to be commended, rather than censured for the rule he has established at the white house. It is preposterous to characterize it as unrepublican. The President has a great deal of official work to perform, and his friends say he simply wants time to attend to it, as well as opportunity to occasionally own himself.

A Pair of Irreconcilables

Philadelphia Press.

The Chicago *Tribune* and the Cincinnati *Commercial* are both beginning to give ominous signs that the era of good feeling is about over for them. The Cincinnati *Commercial* has its local grievance in the declaration of Benjamin Eggleston and Alexander Sands, old third-termers, and a power under President Grant, that President Arthur will follow their wishes in dealing with the Ohio patronage, whose control is to be shared by Speaker Keifer and Congressman Young. The *Commercial*, meanwhile, keeps standing its daily conundrum as to when Young first became a third termer, and shows a wholesome disbelief that the Sands Eggleston mortgage on federal patronage in Ohio is really registered at the white house. The Chicago *Tribune* has begun to talk about the acting President, and attacks the thoroughly creditable selection of Benjamin H. Brewster. Such criticism will not pay. As long as President Arthur picks good men and gives good Government he ought to be supported. When he swerves from that course it will be time enough to oppose him.

How a New York Judge Would Have Done.

Chicago Journal.

One of the New York Judges, when asked how he would have conducted the trial of Guiteau, answered grimly: "I would have directed a verdict of murder in the first degree on the second day, and sentenced him to be hanged on the third." It is a great pity that this New York Judge could not have tried the case of the assassin.

GATH says: "The history of American Presidents prior to Mr. Lincoln is a very dull history. Washington was the world's hero years before he became our chief magistrate. Adams had played his principal act long before he became President. Jefferson had accomplished his dramatic work in the Declaration of Independence twenty-five years before he was President, and had altered Virginia from an aristocratic state to a republican commonwealth, which was about the most important act he ever did, long before he was either secretary of state, foreign minister, or president. Only two things stand out in Jefferson's Presidential career—the purchase of Louisiana and sending out Lewis and Clark's expedition. Johnson's administration, after Lincoln's death, was a combination of John Tyler and Millard Fillmore replayed. Grant's administration was Monroe's resumed—the laying of bricks and public edifices, with considerable obstinacy in the mortar. Hayes' administration was the coming of President Robert Rikes, with his Sunday school book under his arm, and entire forgetfulness of the wicked star-route man. All of Garfield's administration that we know is his death—another terrific soberer, which some men have wearied to talk about, but which the multitude will not forget till their dying day."

THE railroad which Mr. Blaine is to manage runs from the Baltimore and Ohio to the source of the Potomac river, and thence south until it connects with the Richmond and Alleghany, and opens up timber and coal. Ex Senator Chaffee has $200,000, Senator Davis, of West Virginia, $500,000, S. B. Elkins, $500,000, and Mr. Blaine $250,000 of the stock, and Senators Windom and Bayard a small amount each.

THE crop report for Michigan, published by the secretary of state, compiled from reports made during the present month, indicates that wheat has been sown in 1,834,529 acres. The condition is far better than last year at this time. There are scattered localities affected by the white grub and Hessian fly.

BENJ. H. BREWSTER.

Personal Appearance and Characteristics of the New Attorney-General.

Of Mr. Brewster's personal appearance and characteristics, a Washington special says:

He is one of the homeliest men who have ever been given public place. When he was a child he fell into the fire and so injured his face that it has remained to this day terribly disfigured. It is so drawn out of shape as to positively shock sensitive people. When Mr. Brewster speaks, however, all is forgotten. His voice is musical and his manners are most engaging. It is related of him that once, upon his travels, he was seated at one of the dining tables of a leading New York hotel. He was engaged in the courts of that city, and as his stay was protracted he was given a regular table. At this table sat a gentleman and his wife and one or two lady relatives. They were so much disturbed by the sight of Mr. Brewster that they requested the landlord to remove him, as they said the sight of his countenance destroyed their appetites. The landlord went to Mr. Brewster and frankly told him of this request of his fellow guests. Mr. Brewster said: "I am used to such incidents, but if you can persuade the gentlemen and ladies who object to me to consent to an introduction, and allow me to talk with them for five minutes, I am certain they will not ask to have me go away." After some argument the landlord succeeded in persuading his sensitive guests to consent to such an introduction. The sequel is very brief. Before the stipulated five minutes had passed the entire party had become so completely fascinated with Mr. Brewster that they tendered him the most profuse apologies for their previous objections, and afterwards became his firm friends and most devoted admirers. He is married to one of the most beautiful women, the leading figure for many years in Philadelphia society. In dress Mr. Brewster is very eccentric. He wears ruffles of the style of seventy-five years ago. His coat is a blue swallow-tail with brass buttons, and his waistcoat is long and made of bright buff cloth. He is one of the most singular-appearing men in every way that has ever assumed position in Washington official life.

Now that everybody is studying the maps to see what and where Yakoutsk is—the place from which came the information of the loss of the Jeannette—it is of interest to know that that town has long been regarded by meteorologists to be the coldest place on earth. Yakoutsk is situated in Northeastern Siberia, on the Lena River, in latitude 62 deg. north, longitude 129 deg. 44 min. east, and is a town of about 5,000 inhabitants. It is the capital of an immense province of the same name. The average temperature of the region in winter is 36 deg. below zero. Strictly speaking, however, Verkoyansk, on the Yana River, is the Asiatic pole of cold, the thermometer there going even lower than at Yakoutsk. There is a corresponding cold point on the American side of the globe, not far from the Parry Islands. The winters are colder at Yakoutsk than at the mouth of the Lena, where the explorers landed.

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Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless

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$25.50 to New Orleans and Return.

The official announcement is made that the Illinois Central Company will run a Special Excursion train over their road from Decatur to New Orleans, points in Florida, San Antonio, Austin and Southwestern Texas, on Thursday, Jan 12th, 1883. Attached to the train will be a sleeping car for the accommodation of Decatur and Macon county people. The train will leave Decatur on Jan. 12th, at 5 o'clock in the evening Fare for the round trip to New Orleans, $25 50; to Jacksonville, Florida, and return, $15 -- For further information call on the Decatur agent at the Illinois Central office.
Dec. 15-d&wtd

THE President is a healthy, robust man, but even he cannot endure without exhaustion the strain of a constant siege by office seekers. Mr. Arthur is now going through very much the same experience that Gen. Garfield had last spring. The bigger the country gets the harder it is to be President. The present incumbent, however, has a decided advantage over some men, in that he knows how to say no and stick to it.—*Globe Democrat.*

CISCO, ILL., Dec. 22.—The foundation of Mr. W. H. Telford's new store-room fell in this morning about 2 o'clock. This was a new building not yet completed, and is 124 feet long and 24 feet wide. The building is a wreck and will be a great loss to Mr. Telford. The cause is a poor foundation.

What a Hotel Clerk Says.

THEMONT HOUSE,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 2, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for Kidney disease and found it very beneficial. GEORGE A. COBB.

DON'T buy your overcoat until you have seen our stock and prices that tell the tale.
8d&wtf. CHEAP CHARDEY.

WE buy for cash and are satisfied with small margins. That is why we sell goods for less money than any other house in the city. Fleury,
20d&wtf The French Cutter.

WHILE prospecting for suitable Christmas goods don't forget that a fine Album, a fine Bible, or a nice Picture, is just the thing. And remember that the place to find the best assortment is at Wallace's Book Store. 14—d&wtf

THE handsomest show window in the city is that at Wallace's Book Store. It will pay every one to go miles to see it.
Nov 7—d&wtf

STACKS upon stacks of cheap books, good and standard, at Wallace's Book Store. 29-d&wtf

LARGEST and most complete stock of clothing in the city, and offered for sale at jobber's prices, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

A HANDSOME present for the little folks! You will find at Fleury, the French Cutter's. A small amount will buy one of those fine little suits which please the little folks better than anything else.
20d&wtf.

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wtf

Christmas Presents.

Before you decide what to get for a Christmas present examine slippers at J. W. Baker's. If you embroider the uppers yourself you can have them bottomed in good style, at J. W. BAKER'S.
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WE WANT you custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

THE nicest lot of novelties in holiday goods, such as scarfs, hosiery, mufflers, suspenders, etc, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner of Old Square. 20d&wtf

IF you have tender feet and want a pair of boots or shoes made to measure, go to J. W. Baker's. Perfect fits guaranteed
dec10d&wtf.

YOU cannot find a better assortment of Holiday Goods than is displayed at A. J. Wallace's book store. Go there before you decide upon a single article.
Dec. 14-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

Butterick's Fall Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY.

Sept.2.-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

New Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Lock are turning things upside down. See their card in another place
24-d&wtf

THE time to select your Books for Christmas presents is when the stores are full, new and fresh. You will find J. T. Hand & Co.'s stock of Christmas books for children the most complete of any in Decatur and their prices are the lowest.
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CHRISTMAS Books for the children just received at J. T Hand & Co.'s.
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WANTED—To see all my old customers that the Thomas House, No. 76 East Main street, where they can get a good square meal and lodging for 25 cents each. House thoroughly cleansed, and newly and elegantly furnished throughout.
J. & M. THOMAS, Proprietors.
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THE most suitable present for a child is a good book. J. T. Hand & Co. have taken special pains to make a good selection, and you will find their stock of Christmas Books the most complete in Decatur. nov10 wtjan1

IF you need anything in the line of Photo Albums, Autograph Albums, Celluloid Toilet Sets, Box Papers or Christmas Books, call at J. T. Hand & Co.'s. They have the best stock of goods in that line ever brought to Decatur.
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PHOTOGRAPH Albums, from 40 cents to $12 each, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.
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SHEET Music almost given away. 500 pieces, such as you pay other dealers 30 to 50 cts each, we sell for 5 cts. New supply just received; do not pay the old exhorbitant prices. J. T. HAND & Co.
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BUY one of those celebrated and useful steam road engines of T. N Leavitt, at Macon He is also western agent for Ohio threshing machines, which he will sell on easy terms.
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An endless variety of Scarf Pins and Seperab Sleeve Buttons.

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Dec. 29, 1881—d&wtf

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ONE-PRICE
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT
Corner of OLD SQUARE, under the Management of
FLEURY
THE FRENCH CUTTER.

This Establishment is the youngest of all the Clothing Stores in Decatur, and still it is the Largest and Finest of its kind.

SOME THINGS WE DO NOT NEED TO BLOW ABOUT.

1st.—About the space of our Storeroom; because one glance convinces one, that it is the largest, airiest, and best lighted Clothing Salesroom in Decatur.

2nd.—About the winding stairway leading to our up-stairs Merchant Tailoring Department; because we see nothing on it to blow about.

3rd.—About our increasing business; because we take it as a natural consequence of our endeavors to please our patrons.

4th.—About our Large Stock; because comparison will tell whether we are bragging.

5th.—About the quality of our stock; because the eating of the pudding is the proof.

6th.—About the low selling price on all goods; because our low prices have earned us the name, "LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES."

7th.—About our guaranteeing every article we sell; because that is the rule of our store, made known in our first advertisement.

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FINE FURS,

Plush, Cloth, Silk and Fur Cloaks.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. December 21.—Speaker Keifer announced the appointment of the Committees of the House. The Committee on Ways and Means is constituted as follows: Kelly, of Pennsylvania, Chairman; Kasson, Dunnell, McKinley, Hubbell, Haskell, Russell, Errett, Randall, McKee, Carlisle, Morrison, Spear, Georgia.

Banking and Currency—Crapo, of Massachusetts, Chairman; Smith, of Illinois, Webber, Dingley, Moore, Cornell, Brumm, Buckner, Hardenburgh, Flower, Ermentrout.

Appropriations—Hiscock, of New York, Chairman; Robeson, Cannon, Burrows, Butterworth, Caswell, Ryan, O'Neill, Ketchum, Blackburn, Cox, Atkins, Forney, Lefevre, Ellison, of Louisiana.

The Chairmanships of the other committees are as follows:

Elections—Calkins, of Indiana.

Judiciary—Reed, of Maine.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Fisher, of Pennsylvania.

Commerce—Page, of California.

Agriculture—Valentine, of Nebraska.

Foreign Affairs—Williams, of Wisconsin.

Military Affairs—Henderson, of Illinois.

Naval Affairs—Harris, of Massachusetts.

Post Office and Post Roads—Bingham, of Pennsylvania.

Public Lands—Pound, of Wisconsin.

Indian Affairs—Haskell, of Kansas.

Territories—Burrows, of Michigan.

Railways and Canals—Townsend, of Ohio.

Manufactures—Campbell, of Pennsylvania.

Mines and Mining—Van Voorhees, of New York.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Shellenberger, of Pennsylvania.

Pacific Railroad—Hazleton, of Wisconsin, Chairman; Harmer, Butterworth, Robinson, Hammond, of New York, Paul, Darrell, Farwell, of Iowa, McKenzie, Bliss, House, Nolan.

Mississippi Levees—Thomas, of Illinois.

Education and Labor—Updegraff, of Ohio.

Militia—Strait, of Minnesota.

Patents—Young, of Ohio.

Invalid Pensions—Browne, of Indiana.

Revolutionary Pensions—Marsh, of Illinois.

Claims—Crowley, of New York.

War Claims—Houk, of Tennessee.

Public Expenditures—Randall, of Pennsylvania.

Private Land Claims—Pacheco, of California.

District of Columbia—Neal, of Ohio.

Revision of Laws—McKinley, of Ohio.

Expenditures in the Department of State—Deering, of Iowa.

Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Belford, of Colorado.

Expenditures in the War Department—Briggs, of New Hampshire.

Expenditures in the Navy Department—Robeson, of New Jersey.

Expenditures in the Post Office Department—Cannon, of Illinois.

Expenditures of the Interior Department—Hubbell, of Michigan.

Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Willetts, of Michigan.

Expenditures on Public Buildings—Errett, of Pennsylvania.

Rules—The Speaker.

Accounts—Urner, of Maryland.

Mileage—Jorgenson, of Virginia.

Joint Committee on the Library—McCook, of New York.

Joint Committee on Printing—Van Horne, of Missouri.

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills—Aldrich, of Illinois.

Joint Committee on the Census—Prescott, of New York.

Public Health—Van Aernam, of New York.

Reform in the Civil Service—Orth, of Indiana.

Law Respecting the Election of President and Vice President—Updegraff, of Iowa.

Alcoholic liquor Traffic—Wait, of Connecticut.

Payment of Pensions and Back Pay—Joyce, of Vermont.

Additional Accommodations for Public Library—Rice, of Massachusetts.

"MA, haven't I been a real good boy since I've been going to Sunday School?" "Yes, my lamb," answered the maternal parent fondly. "And you trust me now, don't you, ma?" "Yes, darling." "Then," spoke up the little innocent, "what makes you keep the preserves locked up in the pantry the same as ever?"—*New Orleans Times.*

A MATTER OF FACT young man from New York during a recent visit in Boston received an invitation from a lady, an old acquaintance, who has just blossomed out into a typical specimen of the Boston æsthete, requesting his presence at her house on a certain evening "to meet two minds." It happened that he had just accepted an invitation to dine elsewhere on the same evening, and so he replied, expressing his regrets that he could not avail himself of the opportunity "to meet two minds" owing to a previous engagement "to meet four stomachs."

THE people want bargains, and the business man who, in his ignorance, believes they do not read the offers made through the columns of the well-circulated daily and weekly newspapers throughout the country, is guilty of an error of which the success of his more enterprising neighbor ought to convince him.—*Richmond Palladium.*

STAGING IN IDAHO.

Graphic Description of Its Delights.

We are permitted to copy the following extracts from a letter just received by a friend from Capt. M. F. Kanan, of this city, dated Challis & Bonanza stage line, Custer Co., Idaho, Dec. 12th, giving a graphic description of some of the delights of travel in that part of the country:

This is the fifth day on wheels and runners, and yet there are four days more, should I encounter no storm; should it storm there is no telling when I will get out. I am now as sore as though I had come out second best in a prize fight.

I suppose there is no person who questions the right of an individual to travel in this country in midwinter; but any one who says it is the proper thing to do is a liar, horse-thief, and probably a Democrat. I reached Black Foot, a station on the Utah Northern R. R., 190 miles north of Ogden, five days ago at 7 o'clock a. m., where I found three cow boys in possession of the town, laying contributions on grog shops and hotels. I kept myself very scarce where they were during my two hours stay; at the end of which time came the horrid sound of "All aboard for Bonanza." I at once piled into the large Concord coach to find but one passenger besides myself. He was a Bostonian, engaged in the sale of upholstered and inlaid goods, such as boxing gloves and billiard cues. The driver, a very decent fellow, mounted the box, and when ready for the start you could not have told him from a bale of buffalo robes. Nothing of interest transpired until we reached Snake river, where part of the bridge had been carried away. Here the coach had to be pushed over by hand on a temporary structure. My traveling companion (Boston, as I call him) and myself helped the driver to get over and hitch up his horses; in return for which he sympathized with us because of the rough roads, and apologized for the "dam weather," as he called it. Mounting his box again he shouted, "All set," and away we went, landing safely at Black Butte, at 10 o'clock that night, where we got supper, lodging and breakfast, for which we deposited $3 each, and left at 3 o'clock in the morning. I regret to say that a change of drivers took place here. Instead of our agreeable friend, a big red-headed cuss with a horrid cross-eye, a nose that must have cost thousands to color, mounted the box and shook out the folds of a 14-foot lash, and swore that he had made the most desperate drives, scalped more "Injins" than any man on the range. This wretched man, known all over the range as "Old Cock Eye," drove rapidly and reasonably safe until we reached the station at Lost River Sink. While the horses were being changed we noticed that Old Cock Eye had punished a full quart of bad whisky, yet seemed to be suffering from cold. Seven miles from this station brought us into the "Lava Beds." By this time we noticed that the horses were moving very slowly, and not following the trail at all times. We cried out to Cock Eye to keep the trail, but it brought no sound but the echo of our cry. We scrambled out of the coach to find Cock Eye lying on his left side, his left hand firmly grasping the lines, stark and stiff. To stop the horses was but the work of a moment, and get Old Cock Eye down to a horizontal position on the earth. Boston, who had studied medicine in his early youth, made a hasty examination, and then spake unto me saying, "Pard, he has driven his last drive." The situation was now interesting, with a full-fledged corpse on hand, four horses and coach and 24 miles to drive and no knowledge of the trail. I suggested cremation, but Boston denounced this as uncivilized, and furthermore there was not wood enough within 20 miles to do a good job. No, he said, Cock Eye must have a Christian burial. Conceding this point we set about it. I sang that beautiful little "hime," Rest, weary soul, while Boston made an elegant appeal for the happiness and welfare of Old Cock Eye at the final round up. This done I set out to find a suitable crack in the lava beds, in which to deposit the mortal remains of Old Cock Eye. Boston in the meantime standing by the corpse with a club ready to resist any attempt on the part of life to reoccupy its late tenement of clay. Having found a suitable place I returned and we took up our precious burthen and bore it to its final resting place, and dropped it in without further ceremony. We returned to the coach, both mounting the box. I took the lines and Boston the whip, and we went sailing into the next station (Bannock Battle Grounds) at 7:30 p. m. The only occupants of this place were Big nosed Charley, stock tender, and his assistant, a negro, and a driver called Saul—in all three persons. Big-nosed Charley came out and asked where Old Cock Eye was. Boston explained to him that Cock Eye had drank too much grog that was below proof, that an iceberg had formed in his belly; of course he could not live. We all went to the shanty, four whites one nig. On motion of Boston we abolished the color line and took nig into full fellowship, making a friend as we believe. Big-nosed Charley muttered something about foul play, and that lynching might be in order. We in turn threatened extermination. You will observe we were two and two with the nig as an unknown quantity. We finally agreed to defer action until Charley could go and investigate the iceberg, and if it really existed he would pull down on the man that sold the whisky. At two o'clock we started again with Saul, the new driver, reaching Challis at 7 p. m., where we had a good night's rest, starting again at 6 a. m., and are now 25 miles above Challis and 16 miles from Bonanza, with the gorge filled up for one-fourth of a mile by a snow slide. We shall walk over as soon as the stage comes from above and transfer. I think now this is the only delay we shall have. I shall stay but 12 hours in Bonanza, taking first stage out. I write this short note for the express purpose of persecuting you, as misery loves company. Think of it—four days more. K.

FAST LIVING.

How the Business Men of New York Kill Themselves.

Joe Howard in Philadelphia Times.

Our "first citizens" are going off like hot cakes. It's as much as a fellow can do to attend to his business and pay the last sad tribute to departed friends. First-class funerals are of daily occurrence and there are more mourners in the street than ever before. Other things are happening, too, and among them are softening of the brain. For years printing house square, the Astor house rotunda, Delmonico's and the Brunswick have been frequented by a handsome-faced, big blue-eyed, frank-mannered, open handed paper dealer, known to everyone, and a jolly good fellow all the time. He was a fast liver, a hard drinker and a very light sleeper. He made money easily, spent it like water, and was the personification of generous recklessness. Result? Softening of the brain. About three weeks ago he was taken to an insane asylum, where he is of course abundantly cared for, but the doctors say he is hopelessly idiotic. A friend of mine, one of these self-sacrificing chaps, went to see him. He didn't recognize him. The poor fellow is poisoned by tobacco. He smokes cigarettes incessantly; so much so that his forefinger and thumb were yellow stained. This complicates matters. If he were devitalized by loss of sleep only, rest and regular hours might recuperate him. If his interior was simply overcharged with alcohol, proper medicaments and total abstinence from intoxicating drink might bring him up again. But on top, through, under and all about every muscle, fibre and tissue of his mental, moral and physical nature is that ineffable stain nicotine alone can give, and Omnipotence alone remove. Anybody else?

Yes, indeed. They may not be literally in insane asylums, but they are the merest wrecks of the old-time glory. Come with me to that great exchange of down-town workers, the rotunda of the Astor house, and stand near the cashier. The place is packed from noon until three, and tolerably full all the rest of the day. Thousands eat and thousands drink and thousands smoke there every day. The monthly profits are said to be $15,000—a great deal of money. Is it the same crowd? Are they the same thousands? Not by a jug full. Within the last five years two generations have come and gone, and the third is rushing along as fast as it can go. How? By eating fast, drinking faster, and puff, puff, puffing, with the eagerness of a race horse, bound to win and lose no time. There they stand or sit, as the case may be. If they eat, they throw their victuals down at a gulp. If they drink, it's one, two, three, "give me a check," and off they go.

And then?

Well, they work till night, take their dinner and repeat the dose in some up-town house, according to their means. The chief places are Delmonico's, the Brunswick, the Fifth avenue, the St. James and the Hoffman. Accustomed though you may be to the gay and festive developments of Philadelphia, I can show you sights here in the gastronomic line, that would open your eyes with wonder, and shut 'em up again in disgust.

Well?

But it isn't well, it's fearful, and the few temperate old chaps who witness this social break up, who see friend after friend depart—who has not lost a friend?—are paralyzed with fear lest some day we be left alone in our glory.

ONE day Thad Stevens was practicing in the Carlisle courts, and he didn't like the ruling of the Presiding Judge. A second time the Judge ruled against "old Thad," when the old man got up with scarlet face and quivering lips, and commenced tying up his papers as if to quit the court-room. "Do I understand, Mr. Stevens," asked the Judge, eying "old Thad" indignantly, "do I understand that you wish to show your contempt of this court?" "No, sir! no, sir!" replied "old Thad," "I don't want to show my contempt, sir; I'm trying to conceal it."—*The Judge.*

Wanted—Turkey Feathers.

All the long wing and tail feathers of the turkey, picked dry, (except those from the tip joint of the wing), will bring a good cash price at Miller's Rag Warehouse, corner North Main street and Wabash railroad. dec15d&w1mo

NOTHING better than Picture Books in the little ones, and the largest variety for the city can be found at Wallace's Book Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY manufactures fine clothing expressly for retail trade, thereby saving the jobber's profit for his customers.

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WHAT is the world coming to? The telegraph announces that a famous lager beer brewer at Reading, Pa., has failed, with liabilities amounting to $300,000.

THE new Chinese minister and his suite arrived at Washington on Saturday, and will be presented to the President sometime this week.

AN Illinois correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* says: "Judged by our highways we are in a state of barbarism;" and no one ever spoke a greater truth.

A COMPANY has been formed in Winnipeg to supply Eastern cities with canned frogs. Large canning houses are to be built early in the spring in the vicinity of the town of Whitemouth.

REV. LEONARD BACON died at his residence in New Haven, Conn., on Saturday morning, aged 79. The deceased had been a minister of the Congregationalist church since 1825, and was one of the founders of the New York *Independent*.

THE current excitement in Chicago just now is the movement in favor of an increase in the license fees paid by saloons. The license paid now is $1 per week, and it is proposed to weed out a large number of low dens by increasing the amount to $500 a year.

THE grocery house of Knowles, Cloyes & Co., Chicago—one of the largest firms in the northwest—failed on Saturday, with liabilities amounting to $347,000 and assets estimated at $400,000. The firm expects to go ahead again, after settling up its present difficulties.

MR. SETH GREEN announces that any one sending 50 cents to his address, Rochester, N. Y., will receive from 300 to 500 eggs of the California mountain trout for experiment in fish culture. This species is very hardy and easily raised in comparison with the Eastern brook trout.

THE managing editor of the *Inter-Ocean*, Wm. Penn Nixon, who was a candidate for collector of the port of Chicago, but who shared the usual fate of newspaper men who seek office, is not altogether sweet on Senator Logan since the appointment of Jesse Spalding, and talks about "bossism" in Illinois just like the half breed *Tribune*. It is a suggestive fact that whenever a man gets beaten for an office his eyes are sure to be opened to the hideous gorgon of "bossism."

"GATH," the well-known correspondent, writes the Cincinnati *Enquirer* that a sensational rumor is afloat in the metropolis to the effect that Roscoe Conkling is to be a candidate for governor next year, but as "Gath" is prone to give currency to sensations which never come to maturity, it is best not to put much faith in this one. At any rate, there need be no cessation of preparation for New Year festivities on account of the report.

THE death of John O. Evans, president of the new Mutual Union Telegraph company, which occurred in New York on Sunday, has called forth numerous complimentary sketches from the newspaper writers. Mr. Evans was only a little over forty years of age, but had acquired a wide reputation as a pushing business man, and had amassed a large fortune which he was not slow to use in acts of benevolence and kindness.

THE Chicago *Tribune*, smarting under the castigations administered to it for its meanness in speaking of President Arthur as "the acting President," now seeks to convey the idea that it applied the title to him because the constitution says in case of the death of the President the Vice President shall "act as President"—therefore, according to the *Tribune* he must be an "acting President." This is about as weak a bit of special pleading as we have ever seen.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* oracularly remarks:

There is considerable talk about the Speaker's apparent neglect to give Mr. Kasson greater recognition than he received in the construction of the committees. He does not appear at the head of any committee, being assigned to the second place on Ways and Means, and the second place on Reform in the Civil Service. Mr. Kasson, however, was not overlooked by the speaker, and this fact will be made apparent soon after congress reassembles. Two important committees will be created after the holiday recess, and Mr. Kasson has been reserved for the chairmanship of the more important of the two. Those proposed committees will attract a greater degree of public attention than any of the regular committees of the house, and will be charged with matters of the highest national importance. For prudential reasons nothing definite can be said at this time about these matters, but their importance will be at once recognized when the resolution to create the committees referred to is introduced.

THE Italian Parliament has voted to extend the suffrage to all male citizens of the required age who can read and write. This is justly characterized as little short of a political revolution. Hitherto the suffrage has been enjoyed only by male citizens who have reached the age of 25 years and pay taxes of $8 annually. The male population of the Kingdom is estimated to be 14,000,000. The whole number of electors registered at the last election was but 600,000. The number of adult males would be at least 4,500,000, and of these 40 per cent. or 1,800,000, are able to read and write. The immediate effect of the law will be, therefore, to multiply the voting population by three. A more far-reaching consequence will be to stimulate the whole population to qualify for the ballot by learning how to read and write. Though few who have passed middle life will be able to meet the conditions, it is to be expected that the proportion of children who are sent to school will henceforth be unusually large. Education has of late made very marked progress, especially in Northern Italy, and the people of the Southern Peninsula have not been stationary in this respect. At present membership in the popular branch of the Legislature is based on population irrespective of voting strength, and the representatives from the southern part of the Kingdom have in some instances a limited constituency. In time it is believed the apportionment will be made on juster principles as to suffrage, but a reasonable period of grace may be granted to Southern Italy to permit her to make good educational deficiences

THE wife of Judge Swayne, of Ohio, late of the United States Supreme Court, who died recently, was a very remarkable woman. The Toledo *Blade* refers to one act of her womanly life to illustrate this: She was the daughter of a wealthy Virginian—the owner of Harper's Ferry—but upon her marriage she manumitted the slaves that constituted a large part of her dowry; and, thus rendering herself comparatively poor, removed with her husband to a free State (Ohio) and began life anew. It detracts nothing from the splendid success of her husband in life to say that much of his good fortune was due to her influence and intelligent assistance. She was the kind of a woman to make even an ordinary man succeed.

SATURDAY, the 3d inst., was the 63d anniversary of the admission of Illinois into the union as a state. At that time it was simply a very healthy infant with some twenty other states in advance of it. Now it is the fourth state in the Union, and at the next census will be the third, with the possibility of ranking second in the list before the close of the present century.

DOWN in Indiana a young lady embroidered the figure of Venus upon a screen, and presented it to be sold at a church fair for the benefit of the Sunday-school library. A testimonial to the young lady's skill is found in the fact that when the pastor and the deacons saw it they blushed, and declared with emphasis that the screen could not be exhibited, and should not be sold. This shows that virtue has not entirely departed from Indiana.

ACCORDING to a London paper, farmers in the United States will presently have to come down on the price of grain, and the railroads and vessels on their transportation charges, or British ingenuity will circumvent them, and, as it were, cut away the foreign market from before their faces. This is to be done by "developing" Manitoba. A veracious traveler says that the wheat lands of Manitoba will yield thirty bushels per acre, at a cost not to exceed 40 cents per bushel, and that a railroad "will be" built from Hudson's Bay into the heart of the province, the distance being only 300 miles. This calculation lays down Manitoba wheat in Liverpool at a total cost of 8 shillings per quarter, as against 10 shillings for wheat from the States west of the Mississippi by way of New Orleans or New York, and of course is an indirect invitation to the American farmers to raise wheat for less or nothing. It is a pretty picture, but it won't materialize just yet

EX-VICE PRESIDENT COLFAX publishes in the *Advance* for Dec. 22 a vigorous article on the Mormon question. In this he shows that the present attitude of the Mormons is one of defiance to the Nation, and offers some suggestions as to how this defiance should be met. He would have juries impaneled from law-abiding citizens only; would not allow the Mormons of Utah to vote their submissive harems by wholesale in favor of polygamy; would restore the right of dower, which has been abolished by the Utah Legislature; would have Utah governed by a board of Commissioners, under the supervision of Congress, as is the District of Columbia; would not extend the land, patent, or naturalization laws to polygamists; and would make open living in polygamy a crime to be punished, rather than the mere ceremony of marriage. Mr. Colfax believes the time for action has come, and he believes in heroic treatment. His suggestions are of a character to meet ready response and hearty approval. He evidently has studied the question to some purpose

AN artesian well has been sent down in Boston to a depth of 2,440 feet, the last fifty feet being through blue sandstone. The well yields an abundant supply of water by pumping, that coming from the level being slightly tainted with sulpher, but not to an extent to hurt it for drinking purposes.

When to Stop Advertising.

When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he bought last year.

When younger and fresher and spunkier concerns in your line cease starting up and using the newspapers in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you can.

When nobody else thinks "it pays to advertise."

When population ceases to multiply, and the generations that crowd on after you, and never heard of you, stop coming on.

When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can ever get anywhere outside of your store.

When you perceive that it seems to be the rule that men who never do and never did advertise are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business.

When men stop making fortunes right in your very sight, solely through the discreet use of this mighty agent.

When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity.

When you would rather have your own way and fail, than take advice and win.

When you want to go out of business with a stock on hand.

When you want to get rid of the trouble of waiting on customers.

THE London papers are beginning to snuff danger from the Orient. The almond-eyed Celestial may plant himself in modern Babylon, and "Chinese cheap labor" may make bold Britons as wrathy as Kearney and his Celts in San Francisco. Says the London *Spectator* of Dec. 10:

We may shortly have a new question with China. The Chinese seem immovable, but when they move they move with energy, as we saw in the Panthay country and Kashgar.—Their last idea is that they may as well have the carrying trade between China and Great Britain as leave it to Englishmen, and they have started a line of trading steamers, the first of which arrived in the Thames this week from Shanghai, loaded with tea. She is owned, manned, and commanded by Chinese. That is very well, and if Chinese shippers can beat Anglo-Chinese shippers, so much the better for China; but if this line succeeds, we shall have Chinese immigrants by the thousand entering London. No one can compete with them in certain trades, particularly ship carpentering and porterage, and we wonder whether the Californian and Australian feeling will break out here. London may, perhaps, be too vast, nationalities being lost here; but if it does, we shall have questions to settle to which strikes are very trifling. The Chinese, with all their industrial ability, have a talent for provoking their rivals which is matchless, and their emigrants are often very bad specimens of the results of Confucianism.

Our Roads.

Peoria Journal.

Illinois will lose this winter, for want of good roads, almost enough to put the thoroughfares in traveling condition. An open winter like this operates simply as an embargo on trade. It raises the price of everything, and is of no particular benefit to the farmers, for they are unable to get into the towns and take advantage of it. The high prices are consumed in the wear and tear of teams and the breakage of wagons drawing loads through mud that is hub deep. A long cold winter like that of last year is advantageous to trade and to the whole agricultural interest, simply because it enables the farmers to come to town and trade, and bring in their supplies. If the roads were carefully attended to and kept in repair, an open winter would be better for them than a cold one, for they could dispose of much more of their products that are now consumed by their own stock. An attempt will be made in this county the next season to inaugurate some system of keeping up the roads. The experiment is a very important one, for on the success of the measure will depend the future extension of the system. We hope that the papers and the people will awake to the fact that this is one of the most important things that can be brought to their notice, and that on the capabilities of their highways rests all the future of this State. Good roads will double the value of every acre of farm land in the State, and enable us to raise twice the crops that we do now, simply because it would enable every farmer to market that which goes to waste, a very large per centage of the amount raised—much larger, indeed, than most people imagine.

"ONE TALE IS GOOD UNTIL ANOTHER IS TOLD."

We are greatly obliged to *some* of the *dry goods* merchants of Decatur for the manifest interest they take in our business,—particularly that part which relates to our expenses. And that they may not suffer in mind, we assure them, we understand the situation exactly. Our expenses are large. Not as large as Marshall Field & Co., nor A. T. Stewart & Co., and yet, not near so large as all the retail dry goods stores in Decatur, together—by—say from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year. And yet our sales will equal the combined sales of the latter. Then in buying goods in large quantities and from first hands, we save from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year more. So we have the advantage of from sixty to eighty thousand dollars a year, in competing for the trade of this section. And our worthy competitors who make it a business to agitate this subject, will please state *whose customers* pay this *great difference in expenses*. Very Respectfully,

Dec24 d&w1t LINN & SCRUGGS.

DIED.

At his residence near Macon, Ill., on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1881, JOHN B. TOMLINSON, aged 61 years, 5 months and 21 days

Mr. Tomlinson was born in England June 19, 1 20, and came to America with his widowed mother when only 9 years of age. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance and commanded the respect of all who knew him. Being a constant reader, he was at all times well informed on the current topics of the day, and took a deep interest in the welfare of his adopted country. He was a true and consistent Christian, and died in the fond hope of a bright immortality, leaving his wife, two sons and four daughters.

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WALKER—McCLELLAND.

A Happy Marriage Last Evening on South Macon Street—The Gifts.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A large company of invited guests assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas B. McClelland, on South Macon street, last evening, and witnessed the marriage of their daughter, MISS LILLIE McCLELLAND, and I. D. WALKER, Esq. a member of the Macon county bar and an officer of the Decatur Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which occurred at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties entered the tastefully adorned parlor, preceded by the attendants, Miss Lena Henkle and Mr. W. I. Walker, brother of the groom, while the Pleiades Orchestra rendered one of Wagner's beautiful marches, and Rev. L. Field, the U. B. Church presiding elder, performed the brief but impressive ceremony which made Mr. Walker and Miss McClelland husband and wife. The bride looked beautiful in a handsome heliotrope brocaded satin dress, and wore natural flowers as ornaments. The bridesmaid wore a rich white satin dress, and the gentlemen were attired in the customary black. After the warm congratulations which followed the marriage, the company partook of a bountiful and elegant wedding repast which had been prepared under the supervision of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker bade farewell to their smiling friends soon after ten o'clock, and departed for Ohio on the 10:40 train. They will visit relatives and friends at Columbus and Findley, Ohio, and return to this city on Monday next, where they will reside. The happy pair have the best wishes of hosts of friends in this community, and the REPUBLICAN offers its warmest congratulations.

THE GIFTS

included the following useful and beautiful articles:

Piano, Mr. S. B. McClelland.
Tea urn, Mrs. S. B. McClelland.
Lace bed set, Mr. and Mrs. Stout and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McClelland.
Celluloid set, Mr. James Haworth.
Album, Miss Lena Henkle, (bridesmaid.)
$10 in gold, W. I. Walker, (groomsman.)
One pair slippers, Miss Lillie, the bride.
Set turquoise jewelry, I. D. Walker.
Silver butter knife, Miss Annie McClelland.
Pin cushion, Mrs. Trueblood.
Silver cake basket, Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. Dr. Brown.
Lace set, Miss Falconer.
Linen table cloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClelland.
Silver pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamsher.
Silver teaspoons, Miss Mollie Chew.
Set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Betzer.
Set silver knives and forks, Mayor and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner.
Vases, Mrs. Docia Bishop.
Toilet set, Rev. and Mrs. L. Field.
Tidy, Mrs. J. H. Snyder, Sullivan, Ill.
Salad dishes, Mrs. M. T. Chew.
Silver molasses pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Simpson.
Vases, Lizzie Pritchard.
Silver spoon holder, Miss Belle Kenney, Sullivan, Ill.
Calling cards and case, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jack.
Silver nut picks and cracker, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Imboden.
Hand-glass, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehurst, Sullivan, Ill.
Half dozen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher.
Clock, J. G. Holderman.
Fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer.
Silver cake basket, D. O. Loy.
Silver card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher and daughter.
Tidy, Lissie F. Smith, Westfeld, Ill.
Majolica pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Heilman.
Gold thimble in case, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Horne.
Towels, Hattie Scully and Will Heilman.
Satin glove box, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allison.

Those present from abroad were Miss Pritchard, Terre Haute, Ind; Miss Belle Kenney, Sullivan, Ill; Mr. W. H. Whitehurst, Sullivan, Ill; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McClelland, Harristown, Ill

Female Slavery in the United States.

Paul Boyton, in his trip down the Missouri, came across a curious matrimonial custom that the government should look into. One night he was entertained by a rancher named George Mince. A comely squaw presided over his household, and three pretty half breed children called him father. To his guest he confessed that he had bought this woman at Sliding Rock Agency for a horse. He purchased her as a substitute for his Indian wife whom he had bought several years ago, married, overworked and maltreated until she had run away. The squaw is kept hard at work; and the husband or master does not allow her to sit at the same table with him, and beats her whenever he pleases. What Mince has done is a common thing among his neighbors. "This system of female slavery," says Boyton, "is much more extensive than the public generally suppose. Scores of white men are accumulating wealth from the physical labor of these poor women and their children." Capt. Boyton says that a few days ago a white woodchopper bought a 12-year-old Indian girl for $150 at the Bethold agency, and it was regarded as an ordinary business transaction. As all the halfbreed Indian children are entitled to rations and clothing from the Indian agencies, the importance of this immoral slavery question as a mere matter of government economy is self evident. This is a phase of the Indian question which is kept in the background, but it is a fruitful source of evil and misery which needs immediate attention

A Big Loss.

The following paragraph of general news appeared in the metropolitan journals yesterday.

The guy ropes which held the bridging on the Jerseyville road, near Elsa, Ill., were cut by some scoundrel the other night, wrecking a super-structure of 500 feet, causing the contractors a loss of $205,000, and imperiling conditional stock subscriptions of $100,000

The Jerseyville road is the one in which Mr. S. Burgess, of this city, is interested. The contract, as we understand it, was that the new company was to run a train over the Illinois river near Elsa, on or before Jan 1st or forfeit the amount above stated. The vandalism above described was doubtless the result of a dark conspiracy on the part of those who had obligated themselves to pay the amounts subscribed, and no doubt lawsuits to recover damages will now pile up thick and high

"MARK TWAIN" has become rich enough to be a benefactor of young artists and literary men. He gave Mr. Gillette $3,000 with which the very successful play, "The Professor," was first brought out in Philadelphia, and more recently Mr. Clemens sent a young Hartford sculptor and his wife abroad for a year, to study.

GARFIELD'S TOMB.

Still Guarded by Troops and Daily Covered with Fresh Flowers.

The following extract from a letter written by a lady in Cleveland, in reference to the resting place of our martyred President, will be read with interest:

So long a time has clapsed since the obsequies that many strangers visiting Cleveland are surprised to learn that a detachment of United States Infantry are still detailed to watch the vault wherein lie the remains of our honored President. Night and day can be heard the measured tramp, tramp of the sentry on duty, and it is intended to continue this watchfulness until the body is deposited in the ground. Through the grated door of the vault can be seen the elegant casket given by the Masonic brethren. Covered with beautiful flowers, kept fresh by loving hands, it is still visited daily by hundreds of people, many of whom eagerly seek the castoff blossoms as mementoes. Near the vault is the shelter house, and on the other side of the lake the white tents of the soldiers are pitched. At the base of the hill upon which the monument is to be placed, a glass house is erected, inclosing the funeral car, still trimmed with immortelles, and the trappings of woe. An aged couple, who had been gazing with tear-dimmed eyes upon the casket, approached the guard and asked if they might not be permitted to have a few flowers from off the coffin. He told them that he could not open the vault. They were much disappointed, and said that they were from the distant South, had always been rebels, but that the death of Garfield had changed their feelings, and that they had journeyed far for the privilege of standing by his tomb. Just then the ladies who were to change the flowers arrived, and noticing the disappointed look upon the faces of the aged couple, asked if they could do anything for them. They replied: "We crave but a few blossoms to carry away with us." The ladies picked out a few of the choicest of the flowers, twined together prettily, and presented them to the pleading pair, who departed sadly but pleased with the memento.

A Few

Handsome Cloaks and Dolmans still on hand, which we will close out for cash less than cost of manufacture. A few real bargains for cash buyers in this department, at the

27-d&w1t POPULAR N. Y. STORE

OUR goods will recommend themselves—Cheap Charley, the Reliable Clothier. 8d&wt

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.

Wheat—$1.27¾ Jan; $1.28¾ Feb; $1.29¾ March
Corn—62 Dec; 62 Jan; 62¾ Feb; 63 May.
Oats—45 Dec; 44¾ Jan; 44½ Feb; 46¾ May.
Pork—$17.00 Jan; $16.95 Feb; $17.15 March;
Lard—$11.02 Jan; $11.20 Feb; ——Feb.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 18,000; Market opened steady.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Wheat—bushels	27,370	52,584
Corn — "	103,616	177,614
Oats — "	10,873	68,715
Rye — "	12,650	2,765

CAR LOTS

Wheat, —92; Corn, 112; Oats, 48; Rye, 11

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

Wheat—$1.41¾ Dec; $1.42 Jan; $1.41¼ Feb; $1.46¾ March; —— May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 28.

Wheat—$1.35¾ Dec; $1.38¼ Jan; ——Feb; $1.41 March; $1.43 April; $1.44¾ May.
Corn—66 Dec; 68 May.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 29, 1881.

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$4.0[illegible]
White " " "	4.[illegible]
White loaf " "	4 [illegible]
Potatoes, per bushel	1.4[illegible]
Butter, per pound	[illegible]
Eggs, per dozen	2[illegible]
Turnips, per bushel	1 0[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	15 to 2[illegible]
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12[illegible]
Coffee, "	15 to 3[illegible]
Tea, "	40 to 1.0[illegible]
Lard, "	1[illegible]
Bacon, sides, per pound	1[illegible]
Bacon, breakfast "	1[illegible]
Hams, per pound	11 to 1[illegible]
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 2[illegible]
Apples, per bushel	1 6[illegible]
Onions	2 [illegible]
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1.50 to 2 0[illegible]
COAL.	
Hard coal, per ton	$8 50 to $9 0[illegible]
Mt. Olive Soft coal	$3.5[illegible]
Decatur "	$ [illegible]
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	$ 1 2[illegible]
Corn, " "	50 to 5[illegible]
Oats " "	38 to 4[illegible]
Hay, prairie, per ton	10 0[illegible]
" timothy " "	15.0 to 18 0[illegible]
Baled hay, "	18.[illegible]

Good Little Folks.

Report of the Mt. Zion Primary School During the month ending Dec. 23d the following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: May Hutchison, Della Hunt, Becca Sechrest, Dora Stackhouse, Ollie Stackhouse, Louis Goff, Charlie Goff, Otis Goff, Charlie Hughes, Jas. Armstrong, Johnnie Armstrong, Roy Davis, Willie Junkens, Ira Davidson, James Crum and Joseph Crum. Forty-two names are enrolled. During the first month five pupils were neither absent nor tardy.

The following have received Attendance Certificates: Carrie Ellis, May Hutchison, Dora Stackhouse, Lexie Goff, Louis Goff, Charlie Goff, Otis Goff, Ollie Goff, Roy Davis, Charlie Hughes, Charlie Nash, Joe Crum, James Armstrong, Willie Junkens and Ira Davidson

MARY BRETT, Teacher

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their clothing of Cheap Charley.

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—OF—

Winter Goods

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED, AND

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The season is growing short, and, carrying as we do an excessively Large Stock, we have decided to offer for the next 30 DAYS

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

25 Per Cent Off

—ON ALL—

WOOLEN GOODS,

Embracing an Elegant and Complete Line of

DRESS GOODS AND DRY GOODS

Of Every Decription,

Cloaks, Dolmans, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Hosiery, Table Linen, Ladies' Neckwear, Towels, Crash, Gloves, Yarns,

Knit and Crochet Goods, Blankets, Laundried and Unlaundried Shirts, Skirts, Corsets, Embroideries, Napkins, Fringes, Zephyrs, Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

Shawls, Circulars, Childrens' and Misses' Cloaks, Bed Comforts, Bed Spreads, Laces, Ribbons Men's Hosiery

—AND—

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS

Our Recent Reductions and General Mark Down are real, genuine and legitimate, and we can convince any intelligent buyer that we sell all classes of goods VASTLY CHEAPER than any house in Decatur.

As regards quality, we need hardly repeat that our goods are second to none, no matter where they come from or whose they are.

The market is open to us and our purchasing facilities equal to the best.

We are at all times satisfied with small profits, and when we find it necessary in order to reduce stock, or expedient to force sales at the latter end of a season, we are always ready to let our patrons and the community at large REAP THE BENEFIT promptly and without equivocation.

☞ Each and every article marked in plain selling figures, and the reductions are indicated in a similar manner.

Our goods are all fresh, and this year's manufacture and styles. An early inspection respectfully solicited.

BIG 18 Cheap Store.

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We endeavor to answer through this enumerative list the question so often asked, "WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR CHRISTMAS?" Read it all and you will surely SETTLE THE QUESTION.

DIAMOND EAR RINGS, Cluster and Soltaire Rings, Pins, Bracelets, Studs, Collar and Chemise Buttons.

Handsome Roman Sets,
" Byzantine Sets,
" Florentine Sets,
Single Bar Pins,
Separate Ear Rings,
Cleopatra Drop Ear Rings.

500 STYLES SET RINGS, embracing all the latest styles in Opaline, Intaglia, Monogram Onyx, Incrusted Onyx, Jasper, Garnet, Pearl, Amethyst, Topaz, Cameo, Turqoise, and a hundred different combinations of different Stones. These goods we have in every price.

GOLD WATCHES, Gold Chains, Gold Chatelaine Watches, also Silver and Nickel Chatelaine Watches.

ELEGANT GOLD NECKLACES, Woven Gold Necklaces and Guard Chains, Children's Gold Necklaces.

Gold Link Sleeve Buttons,
Gold Thimbles,
150 Patterns in Bracelets.

A Great Variety of SCARF PINS for gentlemen—some very elegant in design.

SILVER TEA SETS, Epergnes, Water Sets in Hammered Damacine and many other styles of finish.

TOILET SETS in endless variety.

The loveliest of Jewel Caskets, and lots of them.

Toilet Mirrors, Cake Baskets,
Hand Glasses, Combination Sets,
Berry Dishes, Cheese Bowls,
Soup Tureens, Jelly Bowls.

The Grandest Line of Casters at the Lowest Prices. We make a specialty of Casters, and can beat the world on low prices in this line.

All kinds of SILVER SPOONS— Berry Spoons, Ladles, Jelly and Sugar Spoons, Olive Spoons [see them], After Dinner Coffee Spoons, Butter Knives, Cheese Knives [see them], Nut Picks, Elaborate Nut Bowls, Nut Crackers, Ice Cream Spoons and Scoops.

Silver Portmonaies, Tobacco Box-es, Match Boxes, Cigarette Boxes, Brandy Flasks, Wine Casters, Jiggers and Strainers, Pepper Boxes, Pepper Obelisks, Knives and Forks.

Children's Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons,
Silver Rattles,
Silver Bread and Milk Bowls and Plates.

Silver Shaving Mugs, Shaving Sets, Bar Spoons and Cork Screws, Card Receivers, Trays, Servant's Silver Card Trays Silver Fruit and Pocket Knives, Silver Glove and Shoe Buttoners, Cuspadores, Crumb Trays, Crumb Knives, Chocolate Spoons.

GOLD LOCKETS,
Ladies' and Gent's Gold Spectacles,
Gent's Gold Fob Chains (again stylish),
Gold Bangle Bracelets,
Children's Gold Rings,
" Set Rings,
Gold Crosses,
" Toothpicks,
" Pencils,
" Pens and Holders.

An Elegant Line of Bronzes, Placques, Fancy Card Receivers, Candelabras, Library Sets, Separate Inkstands, Toilet Sets, Mantel and Dresser Ornaments, Candlesticks, Bronze and Polished Brass Card Tables, Sconces, Placques, and a great many lovely goods in Longwy and Polished Brass. These goods must be seen to be appreciated. We are the only ones here who carry any line of these goods, and we invite your special inspection of them.

BRONZE and MARBLE CLOCKS are to be found in large variety and at prices you cannot find in the cities.

We have, also, lovely Hand-painted Kid Handkerchief and Glove Sets, Cigar and Match Sets. Young ladies should see these before selecting their presents for gentlemen.

Carving Sets, in Ivory and Plain Handles. These goods are very cheap.

In conclusion, we would say there are many things among our goods this year that we are obliged to overlook in this enumeration. We would specially invite all who are undecided what present to buy, to look our stock over, feeling sure you will find something you want, or just what some friend is looking for. We truthfully claim to carry a great many lines not to be found elsewhere in our city, and also to show the

Latest Holiday Patterns

in everything. We think we can show you just what you want, and we know we can show you everything for less money than small dealers.

We are making a special sale of Gold and Silver Watches, and can save any one who wants to buy a watch 20 to 25 per cent.

500 Watches now on sale

RESPECTFULLY,

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

Goods Suitable for

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TOYS—A Large Assortment to suit every one.

SLEDS, WAGONS,
ROCKING HORSES,
MUSTACHE CUPS,
DOLLS, VASES.

FURNITURE—A dozen PARLOR SUITES to select from.

BED ROOM SETS,
Elegant EASY CHAIRS
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the Finest Assortment ever in Decatur.

RATTAN ROCKERS
and SEWING CHAIRS.

Beautiful Decorated
TABLE LAMPS
35 Cents, worth $2, and hundreds other Lamps equally low in price.

CHINA, GLASSWARE,
CARVERS and FORKS,
POCKET KNIVES,
ROGERS' BEST
PLATED WARE,

BASE BURNER STOVES, for Decatur Coal, and in fact almost Everything you may want for House-keeping, comfort, beauty and utility. The whole page of this paper would not be large enough to simply name the articles to be had at the very lowest prices —yes, REAL BARGAINS—at

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AN ONLY DAUGHTER CURED OF CONSUMPTION.

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THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Henry Smith.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Prices 25 and 50 cts.

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WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Prices, 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by Henry Smith.

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There is no class of people in this country whose members are so helpful to each other as the Jews. A really poor Jew is hardly known; nor are there confirmed drunkards among them. Murders and suicides are rarely committed by the Jews. They do not talk and der, nor give any one over to despondency, from which many see no escape except by the "sorrow drowning cup," the rope or pistol. Looking over the Hebrew Leader we find weekly articles on their free hospitals, mutual benefit societies, free schools young men's associations for mutual benefit, homes for aged and infirm Hebrews, or help-ing emigrants, etc. And all this is not on paper, or talk. They work. And while they are thus helping each other, they are good, helpful neighbors to every person.

EARLY CLOSING NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 26, 1881.

We the undersigned merchants, agree to close our respective places of business at 6:30 p. m., Saturdays excepted, commencing January 2d, and ending March 31, 1882.

Roach & McReynolds,	S. G. Hatch & Bro.,
Linn & Scruggs,	N. Hagerman,
F. L. Hays & Co.,	Abel & Locke,
Bruse & Gassler,	R. Einstein,
Sol Moritz & Co.,	Emma Williams,
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M. L. McDonald,	Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson.

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From the New York Sun

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Mr. Hutchinson, one of the proprietors of the new show, said the other day: "We have advertised in 1,000 newspapers all over the world, and have now several agents abroad securing the beauties. The successful applicants will be required to travel on exhibition one year. If necessary, attendants will be provided for the beautiful women. In countries where women develop young the ages will be from 12 upward, but generally the ages will be in the twenties. We intend to engage only respectable beauties, and prefer to exclude professional actors and actresses. The idea is taking rapidly. We have received a number of applications, and are sending them to Mr. Barnum at Bridgeport as fast as they come in. Among the countries represented will be Greece, the East Indies, China, Japan, France, Germany, Sweden, Scotland, Armenia, Russia, Italy, and Spain. We should like to get a good specimen couple from New Zealand. As yet but few applications have been received, but we expect them to come in with a rush."

IF you want a fine parlor set, bedroom set, or extra chair of any kind, don't forget to call at Bachman's, south side new square, who keeps a good supply always on hand. dec10 to jan1

DER DOG UND DER LOBSTER.

Dot dog he vas onquisitive,
Vereffer he vas go;
Und like dot woman, all der time,
Somedings he vants to know.

Von day, all by dot market stand,
Vare fish und clams dey sell;
Dot dog he poke his nose abound,
Und find out what he schmell.

Dot lobster he vas took dat snooze,
Mit von eye open vide;
And ven der dog vas come along,
Dot lobster he vas spied.

Dot dog he schmel, him mit his nose,
Und scratch him mit his paws,
Und push dot lobster all abound,
Und vonder vot he vas.

Und dot lobster he voke up,
Und crawl just like def schnail,
Und make vide open of his claws,
Und grab dot doggie's tail.

Und den so quick as never vas,
Dot cry vent to der sky;
Und like dem swallers vot dey sing,
Dot dog goes homeward fly.

I make dot run und call dot dog,
Und vistle awful kind;
Dot makes no d fference vot I say,
Dot dog don't looks behind.

Dot moral vas I told abound,
Pefore vas never kuown.
Don't vant to find too much dings out
Dot vasn't ov your own.

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and operation, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its healing effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

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One Ladies' Gold Watch.
2 prizes, each a $20.00 Gold piece
2 prizes, each a $10.00 Gold piece
50 prizes, each a Box of 50 Cigars

Recollect you will pay no more for the best accommodation in my shop, but you will get a ticket besides which costs you nothing, so that you are nothing out in case you do not draw anything.

A Ticket Given Away with Each 25 Cts. Worth in My Line.

SHAVING.............10 cents
HAIR CUTTING.........25 "

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D. M. HUGHES, Jeffersonville Ga.

Ask your druggist or write for the little book. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Prop's, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price reduced to $1.75 per bottle. Small size price $1.00.

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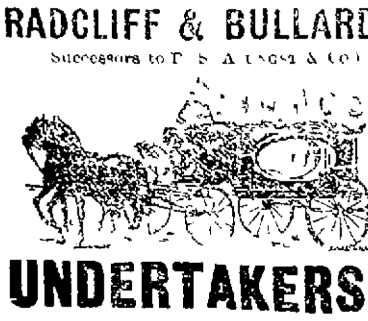

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 In poor man's cottage, rich man's hall,
Make glad our English boys and girls

And gladden us of longer years,
 Made children by thy happy glow,
 Recalling from the long ago
Dead kisses and forgotten tears

We weave thy tints with those that gleam
 More bravely in the holy sprays,
 And weaving muse of ancient days
And musing, see as those who dream

The forest glades, the solemn night
 The glory where the moonbeams slant
 That far off Druidical chant
The glinting robes—the pagan rite

And then from out the darkness leaps
 A light—around the holy borne—
 A light that on that Christmas morn
First broke upon Judea's steeps

In golden shafts which flush'd the wild
 With glory borne o'er every sea
 The herald of great good to be —
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Wave mystic bough! To thee belong
 The praises that I fain would sing
 From out the wintry woodlands bring
The gladness of thy thrushes song

The foliage died on bank and byre,
 The pale leaves fluttered, stricken dead,
 The rain clouds gathered overhead,
The west was lit with sullen fire

Each tree drew on its snowy hood
 Or bared gaunt arms while you between
 Shone out—a flash of golden green
Upon the darkness of the wood

Shine now upon all our darkened days,
 On hearth and home on young and old,
 And teach still hearts to filling their gold,
As thou thy light, first did [illegible]

Shine now, that underneath thy leaves
 The custom old may live anew
 And kisses still when hearts are true
As plentiful as autumn sheaves

Shine out on all and far and wide—
 On cheeks where lingers yet the tear
 On hearts so weary of the year—
A flush of joy this Christmas tide!

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Stockholders and voting Bond holders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office in the City of Indianapolis Indiana, on Thursday, the twenty third of February 1882 at twelve o clock noon for the purpose of ratifying the action of the Board of Directors in the execution of a contract between this Company and the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway Company, providing for the future operation of the railroad of this Company, and for other purposes Transfer Books will close December 19th, 1881 and reopen February 24th 1882

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Her First Beau

Danbury News.

'Twas a dull, heavy evening; the light of a dozen gas jets across the street only served to make the haze and fog visible. The clock just tingled forth the hour of nine, and with the usual remark that "'Twas time honest folks were abed, old McGumniggle trudged up stairs followed by the aged partner of his sorrows and searcher for joys.

"Don't you young folks sit up till the morning paper comes," she shouted over the banister

"No-o-o," replied the sweet voice from the parlor; 'we won't, will we?' she said in an undertone.

"Not if I know it," was the reply. If the old folks are going to be as sour as this, I guess I'll skip now," and he reached for his hat

"See here!" and the girl's eyes eamed with earnestness; 'you're e first fellow I've had, and you've t to put down that hat and sit wn and court me in good shape' m homely, I know, but I can build better bread, iron a bosom shirt handsomer, knit a pair of stockings quicker, and make $1 37 go further than any one in the village. Them's my recommendations."

'That suits me exactly," and his hat flew into the corner, and that evening the details of the wedding were all arranged He depended on a girl as smart as that to get the best of the old folks

A Lake Captain's Story.

"Yes, I have had some pretty close shaves in my lifetime," answered the captain, as he set down his glass and took a seat by the stove.

"Go ahead," called three or four at once.

Just seventeen years ago this fall, when I was sailing the Martin from —"

Here six of the men took out pencils and scraps of paper and began to jot down names and dates, and, as the captain observed it he continued "But I think the closest miss I ever had was about ten years ago, when I commanded the Daylight. One night toward the last of November we were trying to make Buffalo. That was to be our last trip; Well, that was the darkest night I ever saw, and the wind blew great guns The schooner climbed mountains high, and then slid down as if she meant to strike the bottom, and I thought every plunge would be her last"

"And she finally went on her beam end?" asked one

"Oh, no—she rode as level as a duck."

'And didn't she lose her masts?'

"Not one She went into Buffalo with everything as taut as you please '

'Then where was the miss?' asked a petulant voice

'Why, I came within four seconds of missing the midnight train for Detroit!" was the calm reply, as he turned over his quid

A Conservative Spinster.

The old maid of the period is usually a rich old maid, and her virtues are of the conservative order

Such a lady was recently addressed by a widower with seven children, who desired to marry her.

"Sir," she said, "I would not live in the house with seven children of my own, much less any body else's" This widower said

"You astonish me." And after a little while—"What am I to do with my seven children?'

"Offer them to some girl in her teens who doesn't know any better," said the maiden lady, and the widower said he believed he would

Sleep for Children

There is no danger that children can sleep too much The old proverb, "Who sleeps, eats," is illustrated in those little ones who sleep most. Wakeful children are always peevish, irritable and lean. If they can be induced to sleep abundantly they are quite likely to become good natured and plump Then sleep should be as much during the hours of darkness as possible, and therefore it is better that they should go to bed before sunset to have their sleep out, than to lie long after sunrise in the morning It is well to let a healthful, growing child or young person sleep until he wakes himself, and then give him such a variety and amount of out-door exercise as shall make him glad when bedtime returns.

NEW JERSEY men who get drunk on apple jack don't go around whooping and howling and smashing things, but sit down in the fence corners and cry like children On driving through some localities in that state one would imagine that every second man had lost his whole family. The fence-corners are full of them.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Our walls are wreathed with trailing pine,
 And hemlock boughs are leaning
Dark where the blood-red berries shine,
 With leaves of autumn's gleaning,
Yet O! how pale the summer's pride
 How barren field and fallow—
For why? the year must be so wide,
 And summer still so narrow!

Our chimneys glow with generous heat
 And all our lamps are burning—
We list the music wild and sweet,
 With dance and song returning,
Yet O! the winter dark outside—
 How cold and dumb with sorrow!
For still the world must be so wide,
 And joy alas! so narrow!

Our home throws wide its doors to night,
 Our threshold laughs with greeting
With clasp as warm and step as light,
 The old time friend are meeting
Yet O the few who stand aside,
 Bowed down by hopeless sorrow,
And weep that hearts should be so wide
 And love, alas! so narrow!

Nay, farther press the strong desire
 The questioning swift yet tender
And lifted ever stranger higher,
 Divine a holier splendor
On Christmas day, whate'er betide,
 We have no room for sorrow,
For though man's need be e'er so wide,
 God's help grows never narrow

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is coming and children dream
 Of mystic Santa Claus
Their little hopes and fancied fears
 Are built on fleeting joys

Yet we like them, were children once
 And played with childish glee
Within our childhood's happy home
 Around our Christmas tree

We love to think of Christmas day
 With all its hallowed joy.
Our hearts are just the same as when
 We played with hoop and toy

It's only age the difference makes
 We have our idols still,
And childish fancies which the years,
 Can never hope to kill

A Liberal Editor.

Detroit Free Press

We were grieved to read the other day of the death of one of Michigan's jolliest pioneer editors—almost the last man of a band who published weeklies in the state when a coon-skin would pay for a column "ad," and three bushels of corn dumped on the floor stood for a year's subscription Never a publisher was more liberal with his space It was hard work for him to charge for anything except the tax list and mortgage sales, and he measured short even in them. One day in the years gone by his paper copied an attack on a county official, and old Mark was dozing at his desk when the injured party stalked in and began

"You are a coward, sir—a coward'

"Mebbe I am," was the editor's complacent reply

"And I can lick you, sir—lick you out of your wrinkled old boots"

"I guess you could," answered Mark as he [illegible] the wrapper off his only exchange

"I'm going to write an article calling you a fool, liar, coward, cur, slanderer and body snatcher and go over to Ionia and pay five cents a line to have it published'"

"Hey? queried the old man as he wheeled around

'Yes, I'll pay five cents a line to have it published!

'Say, let me tell you something," replied Mark 'I've got 200 more circulation than the *Banner*, and I'll publish your attack on me for two cents a line and take it out in cord wood or corn stalk Don't trot over to Ionia when you can help build up your own town"

Mark would have published it word for word, just as he said, and thrown in [illegible] of a horse or a stump puller free gratis but the [illegible] cooled off

For Various Reasons

'Why," asks *L Chandam*, 'do men cling to their wives?' For various reasons Through habit as one likes the cozy arm chair he is always certain to find in the one place on coming home. Through economy you could not hire a servant who would not cost you twice as much, and serve you only half as well Through love of peace a separation would cause so much scandal, and cause so much trouble Through imitation everybody else sticks to his wife, so one must do like the balance Through dornum it makes a man respectable Through philosophy all women resemble each other Through pert vanity because everybody says, 'Oh, what a splendid woman!' Through remorse or conscience 'Poor little woman, it is not her fault that I am tired of her' And finally, sad to say, a man sometimes—early in his wedded life—clings to his wife through love

A MAN leaped from a third-story window in Philadelphia to escape from his infuriated wife His leg was broken, but that was nothing, he said, to what he would have suffered if he hadn't jumped

A Colonel's Credentials

Yazoo Herald

I left Jacksonville in the afternoon and stayed all night on Mound Bayou with Col Tom Lee I never met him before, and never heard anyone say he was a Colonel, but I know he must be He had a big plantation, a big house with a piano in the parlor, a beautiful grown-up daughter, and a wind mill to his well It a man like that ain't a Colonel, where are the liberties of the American people?

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

'81 is slowly winking out

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PATSEY DEVINE is once more in the county jail at Bloomington Wonder if he smells hemp?

' With gentle deeds and kindly thoughts,
And loving words withal
Welcome the merry Christmas in
And hear a brother's call

MRS EPHRAIM BEAR, of this city, has presented her daughters with a beautiful CABINET HAINES UPRIGHT PIANO It came from Prescott's popular music house

WE have received the Christmas numbers of the Paris *Gazette* and Urbana *Herald* Both are printed on tinted paper, and are beauties

FRED NORMAN'S steam laundry will become a reality soon after Jan 1st

MONDAY December 26 and Monday, January 2 will be legal holidays by act of Congress

THE Champaign *Gazette* and the Monticello *Bulletin* came out as tinted sheets this week

BETTER STILL —The Prof Smith piano fund reading at the opera house netted just $95 instead of $85 as was stated yesterday So says Prof Gastman the manager of the entertainment

[illegible] who has been [illegible] on a charge of rape, is a stranger in this community and is a negro He pleaded not guilty in the circuit court on Friday

A [illegible] Bloomington gave his dog to a friend living in a distant corner of Indiana The Hoosier took the dog home with him Seventeen days from the day the dog reached Indiana it was back at the old farm in Bloomington [illegible]

[illegible] $3,000 on the Methodist church at Clinton which [illegible] in 1871 The [illegible] $11,000

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[illegible] Lung Syrup will not cure consumption but will give relief when coughing, Consumptives will find it useful Price twenty five and fifty cents a bottle

A [illegible] Jacksonville has been held to answer [illegible] under the [illegible] The sentiment of the [illegible] king the chance

[illegible] of Chicago [illegible] small pox and [illegible] The warden of the Joliet penitentiary has prohibited [illegible] of Illinois from visiting prisoners

JOHN [illegible], J [illegible], of this city and [illegible] Woodward the temperance lecturer [illegible] Pana [illegible] will commence business there about January 1st It is stated that they have a bonanza

As will be seen on consulting the court proceedings in another column this morning on motion of the plaintiff's attorney, A T Summers Judge Smith entered judgment by default against Rev T T Kendrick, in favor of Linder Smith for [illegible] $310 Kendrick didn't appear to fight as [illegible] expected

HOLIDAY Goods at Fleury the French Cutter [illegible] the finest [illegible] in the city [illegible]&wtf

THE DRESSER [illegible]

[illegible] STINES

MR L B PRIEST at No 37 [illegible] Church [illegible] adjoining his grocery store has opened a neat [illegible]

[illegible] of Dewitt [illegible] Clinton Wednesday [illegible] with robbing [illegible] Dick [illegible] before [illegible] justice of the peace and [illegible] in default of which [illegible] the March term of the circuit court [illegible] five dollars was found on Cole's person [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 2nd New Year's day [illegible] that the [illegible] the names [illegible] announcements [illegible]

[illegible] (Ills) [illegible] the marriage of [illegible] Miss [illegible] presents

IT is now admitted by everybody that [illegible] to give [illegible] that you can get better shoes for the money [illegible] at any other store in the city dec10d&wtf

IF you can't find [illegible] your choice and select from a full stock, don't fail to see our line of *Cloaks and Dolmans* Owing to excessive quantities we have reduced them all at about *cost*
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THE holiday greeting of the Wabash, St Louis and Pacific is in the form of a very neat compilation of "notable events of 1881" This includes both political and social matters The little book of twenty six pages is a fine specimen of engraving and printing The contents depart from the usual chronological record and furnish a newsy, entertaining review of the year For the principal event of each month there is an illustration. On the front covers there is a winter landscape scene, with a railroad train making its way over a bridge in the darkness The book reflects no little credit on the man who conceived the idea and upon the writer

THE work of wiping out the indebtedness on the First M E Church of this city is going on swimmingly under the direction of the new pastor, Rev J P Dimmitt and active members of the congregation The total indebtedness is a little over $13,000 and we have it from good authority that $12,635 of that amount has already been subscribed by members of the congregation and other residents of this city Only $1,000 more and a sufficient amount of cash will be raised to free the church from debt This sum will be secured before the first day of January and inside of 20 days the $13,000 with accrued interest will be paid in full

IT is stated that Rev C C Burnett the [illegible] Iowa who didn't lecture in Decatur last Wednesday evening will debate the question "Do We Want Prohibition," with champions of the temperance cause in Lincoln after Jan 20th He promises to deliver his lecture in this city about the 20th of next month Who will [illegible] him for a joint discussion

A [illegible] Sally evening [illegible] Bloomington, was withdrawn at the last moment after the company had assembled in church to witness the event Now it is said that the father of the bride expected [illegible] his daughter 100 [illegible] per cent if [illegible] that [illegible] evening

[illegible] Breck

[illegible] board the [illegible] last evening at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] the Peoria Decatur & [illegible] Sour Creek between [illegible] ing the [illegible] in an upright [illegible] and [illegible] peanut [illegible] and two [illegible] injuries of a less [illegible] P D [illegible] the [illegible]

New Officers Chosen

The following named persons were elected officers of Decatur Lodge No 679, Knights of Honor [illegible] regular meeting held last evening

Past Dictator—J In Lytle
Dictator—John Irwin
Vice Dictator—O I Crmn
Assistant Dictator—W H Stitt
Chaplain—James Freeman
Guide—H A Wood
Reporter—J M Bell
Financial Reporter—O P Gott
Treasurer—R P Lytle
Guardian—John Alloway
Sentinel—Wm Towning
Representative to the Grand Lodge—James Freeman
Alternate—C C Carter
Medical Examiners—Drs Ira N Barnes and R L Walston

"ONE TALE IS GOOD UNTIL ANOTHER IS TOLD"

We are [illegible] to [illegible] of the [illegible] merchants of Decatur [illegible] the manifest interest they take in our business—particularly that part which relates to our expenses And that they may not suffer in mind [illegible] we [illegible] hesitation [illegible] Our expenses are large Not as large as Marshall Field & Co [illegible] Stewart & Co but yet about as [illegible] dry goods stores in Decatur [illegible] say from thirty to forty [illegible] year And yet [illegible] combined [illegible] goods in large [illegible] we save from [illegible] thousand dollars every more so we [illegible] from sixty to [illegible] in competing for the trade of this section And our worthy competitors who make it a business to agitate this subject will please [illegible] Very Respectfully
Dec [illegible] LINN & SCRUGGS

THE Cairo [illegible] correspondent of the Monticello *[illegible]* [illegible] as [illegible] temperance [illegible] [illegible] in Decatur [illegible]

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THAT FREE LECTURE A FIZZLE.

The Rev Burnett and His Views on Prohibition—He will Return in January and Speak his Piece

From Thursday's Daily

The promised lecture by Rev C. Compton Burnett, the present rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, at Iowa City, Iowa, on the subject, "Do we want Prohibition?" was not delivered at the tabernacle last night as had been advertised in the city papers and by hand bills ordered printed by the advance agent, Mr Pasley who arrived here last Friday and contracted with Mr Priest for the use of the tab on the evening of December 21st Rev Burnett arrived in Decatur yesterday from Lincoln where he lectured before a crowded house Tuesday night, and took apartments at the St Nicholas Being weary and sleepy and supposing that the hall that had been engaged would be in readiness for use at the proper hour, the reverend gentleman lay down upon the bed in room 70 and slept until after 7 o'clock He then put on his coat and hat and wended his way from the hotel to the tabernacle, but to his great surprise he found the doors locked and the room dark He was more than surprised, as was also the REPUBLICAN representative who visited the tabernacle at 8 o'clock expecting to see a big crowd in attendance and hear something new on the temperance question.

The reporter determined to sift the matter to the bottom and accordingly he started out on a hunt for the lecturer He was found in room 70 at the St Nicholas hotel seated by the grate fire and quietly smoking a richly flavored cigar Rev Burnett is an Englishman, apparently about 45 years of age He is of the medium height with [illegible] piercing eyes and wears dark side whiskers cut after the English pattern The gentleman appeared to be greatly disappointed because the tabernacle was not thrown open and lighted as his agent had written him it would be He told the reporter that after he had gone to the tab and found it locked, he hunted up Mr Priest, who took him down into the office beneath the New Deming hotel Mr Priest then stated that on Saturday last while he was out of his office a stranger came to the door and told Mr Haskell, who was at work in the office, that the tabernacle would not be used by Mr Burnett on Wednesday evening, as the delivery of the lecture had been indefinitely postponed The stranger wore a light overcoat and had a satchel in his hand He said he was in a hurry and couldn't linger to see Mr Priest, and asked Mr Haskell to tell him about the postponement Mr Haskell did as he was requested and that was all Mr Priest knew about the matter Rev Burnett said he had not authorized any one to postpone the lecture, and then he got a little warm and averred that some body had been guilty of a little mean and tricky skulduggery At his leisure he said he would look into the legal aspect of the case and see what could be done in the way of securing damages. He promised to visit Decatur about the 20th of next January and deliver his lecture in the opera house

The reporter asked the gentleman how it was that he was delivering free lectures in this state Rev Burnett replied that during last fall a year [illegible] at the request of many friends given expression to his views on the question of prohibition at Iowa City and he debated for five nights with a Methodist minister on the subject and he also had Neal Dow [illegible] him rough shod Dow's attack [illegible] forth a three column open letter from Burnett which was published in the Chicago *Times* The publication of the Burnett letter was followed by the writer receiving numerous invitations to deliver lectures in other states but he was compelled to decline most of the invitations because of his church duties Speaking of his present work and how the engagements were made with a certain lawyer in Chicago who guarantees him payment for the delivery of 50 lectures in this state Where the money comes from to pay necessary expenses I don't know and never have inquired I know this I am allowed $50 per day for traveling and hotel expenses and make from $15 to $20 per night" He was told by the reporter that he had been denounced by certain temperance papers as being in the employ of the Illinois State Liquor Dealers' Association and the gentleman replied "Yes that's the kind of treatment I have been receiving nearly everywhere I go I have delivered 18 lectures so far in Illinois and will [illegible] [illegible] the holidays I am at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I only give expression to views upon the liquor question [illegible] [illegible] years I did not believe [illegible] [illegible] to liquor [illegible] forbidding [illegible] to sell [illegible] the purchasers may [illegible] themselves"

A [illegible] conversation [illegible] Burnett [illegible] which the reporter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Iowa City [illegible] [illegible] Mr Haskell [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made by Mr Burnett

BURNETT'S VIEWS

The lecturer spoke at Bloomington on Monday night and the *Pantagraph* [illegible] following which will be of interest to our readers as it shows how Burnett stands on the prohibition question

He opened with the statement that he stands on a temperance platform and has been a pledged teetotaler all his life, and in his family circle intoxicating liquors have never entered excepting for medicinal purposes, and then only on two occasions But while he is a temperance worker of long standing he cannot consider prohibition a wise or reliable temperance measure, and proposed to prove his views by a series of presumptive arguments

As follows First, 'Its persistent and invincible opposition to a fair discussion' It does not seek so much an investigation as adoption. It will not tolerate discussion It is like the Scotch Divine "open to conviction, but would like to see the man that would convince me" A good cause has no reason to be afraid of the light

Another argument against it is the false, foolish and unjust assumption that its friends are the only friends of temperance, whereas in reality the majority of temperance men are not prohibitionists

He next related an interview between himself and a Baptist minister in which the latter expressed much surprise that a man could be a temperance man and not a prohibitionist — He replied wondering that a man could be a Christian and not a Baptist and would consider it as rational to pass a law compelling everybody to be Baptists as to legislate prohibition The speaker has convictions on many subjects that to him are invincible laws but to force others into the same views by legislation would be the spirit of intolerance and persecution

The next argument against prohibition was that it is a direct setting aside of Christianity It practically abandons the church as a means of social reform The speaker believed Christianity to be God's plan for redeeming men from sin The Savior trusted his cause to moral suasion and now after 2,000 years we are told that we must have the strong arm of the law In that case what are the churches for and haven't we been making a grand mistake these 2,000 years? As prohibition is an abandonment of Christianity a fact which cannot be shaken it is reason wisdom and intelligence to turn away from it

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

December Term, 1881 Judge Smith Presiding

CHANCERY DOCKET

Martin Helmann vs Lee M Collet [illegible] partition referred to master

Harriet B [illegible] vs Wm Baker divorce evidence heard by court and decree granted

[illegible] vs Sarah P Davidson et al partition home [illegible] and dower referred to master

[illegible] vs Will [illegible] injunction and maintenance [illegible] [illegible] temporary allowance

[illegible] Stoner vs Fred Aboltz et al [illegible]

[illegible] vs M [illegible] Cutler et al foreclosure [illegible]

COMMON LAW DOCKET

The motion entered by plaintiff for a new trial in the case of Eliza J Whitside vs Jesse Lockhart was allowed

Edward Hughes vs John N Bills appeal [illegible] dismissed by appellant at [illegible] cost of [illegible]

Garrett [illegible] vs Samuel Towe [illegible] possession [illegible] at cost of plaintiff

Charles A Carter vs Charles [illegible] appeal [illegible]

Henry [illegible] vs D [illegible] Osborne Co [illegible] the motion [illegible] trial by court judgment for plaintiff [illegible] motion by defendant for a new trial overruled and appeal prayed and allowed bill of exceptions to be filed in [illegible] bond to [illegible] in 10 days [illegible] bond to be approved by clerk

Court adjourned [illegible] o'clock [illegible] morning

[illegible] DAY, DEC 23

Court convened at 9 a m

CHANCERY DOCKET

[illegible] vs Joseph D Wykle et al petition [illegible] of Margaret Wykle [illegible] and leave granted to amend [illegible]

The report of the [illegible] in the foreclosure case of Henry Bishop against H [illegible] grants and others was approved

The chancery case of A J Stoner vs Fred Aboltz and others was dismissed at cost of complainant

John McRoberts vs John N Bunter and M [illegible] injunction by agreement sole [illegible] fee fixed [illegible]

Dorinda Kepler et al vs Wm E Kepler et al chancery referred to master for proof

Augustine Wait et al ex parte chancery heard by court and decree granted

COMMON LAW DOCKET

J J Smith vs T T Kendrick, appellant appeal two cases trial by court by agreement judgment for plaintiff for $154 15 in each case total $308 30

Eliza Kinney vs Robert Conklin assumpsit dismissed as per agreement on file

John M Swope and Lewis Yocke administrators etc vs John H Smith assumpsit trial [illegible] for plaintiffs for [illegible] motion [illegible] new trial

John N B [illegible] vs David J Milligan case continued

[illegible] Powers vs Levi Berman assumpsit continued

Robert H [illegible] vs Robert J Heller [illegible] appeal dismissed [illegible] at cost

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs Elizabeth Davis Ida May Jessie Mason Emma Victor and Stella Smith keeping house of ill fame Each of the defendants except Elizabeth Davis pleaded guilty to the first five counts in the indictment nolle [illegible] others Each prisoner fined $10 and costs and ordered to stand committed until the sum is paid Mrs Davis was arraigned and pleaded not guilty

Same vs Daniel Jones selling liquor to minors [illegible] at cost of defendant

Same vs Lizzie Stivers keeping house of ill fame Defendant pleaded guilty to five counts and was fined $50 and ordered to stand committed until the fine is paid

Same vs Daniel Jones keeping open tippling house Continued at cost of defendant

Same vs Daniel Jones selling liquor to minor case continued at cost of defendant

Same vs Carrie Hendricks larceny Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty

Same vs Elizabeth Davis selling liquor without license Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty

Same vs Henry Foulk Thomas Johnson and [illegible] Dalton burglary Nolle entered as to Foulk and Johnson and Dalton arraigned and pleaded not guilty

People vs John Farrell and John McCormick [illegible] motion to quash indictment overruled and defendants arraigned Plea of not guilty entered

People vs [illegible] defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty

People vs [illegible] Martin assault with intent to [illegible] motion to quash indictment overruled Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty

People vs [illegible] Coffman burglary [illegible] arraigned and pleaded guilty

People vs Owen [illegible] same [illegible]

People vs [illegible] Chenoweth and John [illegible] [illegible]

People vs Wm Dunnivan burglary and larceny pleaded not guilty

People vs Geo Murray and Pat Dempsey burglary and larceny motion to quash indictment overruled Defendants arraigned and plead not guilty.

Indictments have been returned against Jacob Becker for selling liquor without license also one against Robert Brown on the same charge also two against Elizabeth McCall for cruelty to a person under legal constraint and assault and battery one against John Lukes for larceny two against William Kellem for larceny one against Alexander Conn John Martin and James Smith for disturbing a religious meeting one against Edward Gaultz for embezzlement one against Richard Shepperd for assault with intent to murder

ADJOURNED

At 11 a m court adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1882, at 10 a. m.

GUETH—MOOTHART.

A Grand Wedding at Oreana on Wednesday Evening.

The event of the season occurred at the residence of Mr Andrew Moothart, on the night of the 21st inst It was the nuptial ceremony of their eldest daughter, Sarah, a beautiful and accomplished brunette and Mr Frederick Gueth, of Shelby county, Ohio

In spite of the gloomy weather that had been veiling the heavens in mist for the past few days, at an early hour a large attendance of friends and relatives of the high contracting parties had gathered in, to bid their Sarah a last farewell from the tender ties of maidenhood

On the cards of invitation it was announced that the ceremony would take place at 7 p m, but owing to the delay of the trains, the officiating clergyman, Rev John Tyler, had to come out from Decatur in a cab and did not get there until two hours late It was thought at one time that they would have to make a substitute out of the only Squire present, Mr Andrew Zerger as the bride and groom began to get anxious and weary But after a fresh supply of pickles had been sent up to them they were encouraged to wait a little longer and by half past nine o'clock a lull passed through the crowd as the appearance of the bride and groom was announced They were attended by the bridesmaid Miss Delia Harroff, and groomsman Mr Stickler, a teacher in the Oreana school The bride was dressed in a lovely cream colored nuns veiling dress trimmed in satin of the latest style and most elaborate make up and wore natural flowers The bridesmaid was dressed in cream colored bunting trimmed in lace with natural flowers Below we give a few of the many costly and beautiful presents that we noticed displayed upon the centre table

Ten $10 gold pieces, from father of bride, 25 yards carpet from mother of the bride, $1 in silver from her grandma, tea set Johnny Moothart fine linen table cloth from Mrs. Andrew Zerger set silver spoons Mr Gantz, fruit dish Mrs Mary Bennett cake stand, Mr Jacob Bennett china teapot Mrs Ella Zerger, of Clinton Ill fruit dish Anna J Myers, pair [illegible] Miss Delia Harroff and Miss Lizzie Bowey card receiver Cal Williamson of Neoga Ill cake stand Anna L Buffmire, glass pitcher Wm Zinn 1 dozen napkins Mr and Mrs O Morrison cup and saucer Burley Spooner silver sugar bowl Wm Gantz, ½ dozen silver napkin rings John Stininger, bread plate Misses Ida and Anna Campbell, silver caster Mr J Smith, R Hockaday and J B Stickler a fine panel picture, album and perfume case marked Compliments of the Girls and [illegible] was given by the two Miss Morrisons and the two Miss Spooners, jewel case Hattie Purner set of fine silver knives, Mr and Mrs O Reams, sugar bowl Bill Myers 3 fine linen towels Mrs Wm Boyer, of Argenta, Ill silver pickle caster, Mr and Mrs Clark Pratt Decatur Ill pickle caster, Lizzie Buffmire fine lace collar, Mrs Gantz

The bride and groom will visit their numerous friends and relatives in this vicinity until after the holidays when they will depart for their future home in Ohio May all the joy and happiness that can possibly fall upon any two human souls go with them through life, is the wish of ONE OF THE GUESTS

Notice from Joliet

Sheriff Foster has received the following note which explains itself

ILL STATE PENITENTIARY,
JOLIET ILL DEC 2_, 81

SIR —It being currently reported through the daily papers that the small pox is making its appearance in many country localities the prison authorities feel compelled to notify all persons desiring to visit prisoners, that they must bring certificates from proper medical or other authority that the disease does not exist in their locality and that they have not otherwise been exposed to it Please give this notice such publicity as you are able in the newspapers of your county and oblige
Yours Respectfully
R W MCCLAUGHRY Warden

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100 dozen colored and bordered fringed Doylies at 5 cents and $1 15
50 dozen first class all linen Napkins at $1 00
50 dozen full ¾ fine linen $1 50,
[illegible] dozen full ⅝ " $2 00,
50 dozen full ¾ at $2 25
50 dozen full ¾ fine [illegible]
Honey Comb Quilts [illegible] cents
Marseilles Quilts $1 [illegible]
50 dozen large fringed Huck Towels at 30 cents per pair
60 dozen large fringed German Towels, at 50 cents per pair
10 dozen all linen fringed Glass Towels, at 5 cents each,
50 dozen Knit Yarn Socks 25 cents per pair
A large lot of Unbleached Flannel Drawers from 25 to 45 cents
Good All Wool Yarn 70 cents per pound
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Patti at the Academy of Music Philadelphia, Tuesday evening drew a $10,000 house

Horace Strohm who visited relatives in Decatur in March last and then went to Wellington, Kansas has returned to his home in Plainfield, Pa

Charles M Fletcher has taken charge of the W S Parr farm near Mt Zion, and will keep house on that place — Mr and Mrs F will be "at home" to their friends in a few days

George R Schoen, a student in Bryant's Business College at Chicago, is in the city the guest of his grandfather David Garver George is a son of Rev J F Schoen of Wheatland township

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MARRIED.

In this city, on Saturday Dec 24, 1881, by Thomas B Albert, J P, Mr James Donnelly, of St Louis, Mo, and Miss Mary Gomes, of Springfield, Ill.

In this city, on Thursday, Dec 22, 1881, by Ira B Curtis, J P, Mr. George E. Clifton and Miss Lottie Higgins, both of Decatur, Ill

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GUITEAU AGAIN

Gets a Set-back from an Expert,

But Keeps Up his Interruptions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The court room was densely packed this morning. Upon reaching his seat, Guiteau looked around smilingly and said: "I had a nice Christmas dinner and hope everybody else did. I had lots of fruit, flowers and lady visitors, and a good time generally.

Dr. A. E. M'Donald, Superintendent of Ward's Island Insane Hospital, testified that during his practice he had 6,000 cases of insanity. He had given special attention to the study of insanity. Witness stated the difference between "delusions" and "insane delusions"—the one being the subject of correction by the judgment and the senses, the latter not being correctible, and for that reason denominated an insane delusion. Also, of illusions and hallucinations, giving illustrations from his own experience. He believed, judging from experience, that the claim of inspiration frequently asserted by insane persons proceeded from a source of hallucination or insane delusion affecting the senses. The witness was then asked if a person's action, under the claim of "inspiration" would indicate it in any other way than by their assertions, and replied: "Their actions and behavior would indicate it as well as their assertions. To illustrate it: A person claiming to be Jesus Christ, and, under an inspiration, clothed himself like the Saviour, gave away his property and slept out of doors, because the Saviour had not where to lay his head.

Witness was asked if such persons would feel any apprehension of bodily injury, or would take any precautions to guard against danger.

He replied: Inspiration always overrides all fear, bodily pain or injury, and renders the person who believes he is acting under inspiration wholly oblivious to such considerations.

Witness was asked if such persons usually planned with deliberation, and replied: "On the contrary, their acts are sudden both in conception and execution, as a rule, and they seldom attempt to avoid the consequences in any way."

"There are two kinds of insanity, Doctor," suggested the prisoner; "the crank insanity and the Abraham insanity. The latter is the school I belong to. Tell us what you think of Abraham, Doctor."

Witness described what is commonly called temporary insanity, where the man commits an act which is the only evidence of his insanity and where the person is, to all appearances, perfectly sane in all other respects, both before and after the act.

Guiteau—That's just my case exactly.

Witness—I do not believe in such insanity, and in all my experience have never seen an instance of it.

Witness visited the prisoner in his cell at the jail, remaining two hours and making the usual mental examination in such cases. He talked over with the prisoner all the main incidents of his life up to and including the shooting of the President. The prisoner spoke of the act as "my conception," and soon after, "I conceived the removal of the President." Witness asked, Why, if the act was the Almighty's, and he was simply the agent, he was so particular as to practice his aim, and why he did not trust details to the Almighty, and the prisoner hesitated, flushed a little, and said "the Almighty often trusts details to his agents." Witness talked at considerable length with the prisoner in regard to the crime, and asked him what plans or expectations he had for the future, and his reply was to the effect that while he did not consider himself insane, he had studied up the subject of insanity, and believed he would be found by a jury to be legally insane at the time of the commission of the act, and would be acquitted. He was asked, "What do you suppose will be done with you?" and replied, "I will be sent to an insane asylum, and I find, under the law, that I can, after a few months, have a commission of lunacy to pass upon my case, and of course they will find me sane, and I will be discharged."

Witness believed from his examination and observation of the prisoner in court that he is a perfectly sane man. The witness then proceeded at some length to give the reasons for his opinions, using the expression: "I have frequently noticed that his most violent interruptions have been made when the weight of evidence has been against him."

Counsel for defense objected that the witness was usurping the functions of the jury, who alone could pass upon the fact that the evidence was for or against the prisoner.

The court overruled the objection and the exception was noted by the defense.

Guiteau, who had kept unusually quiet all through the morning, here addressed the witness (speaking without any show and excitement): "You are making a great ado about nothing, Doctor. I don't pretend that I am insane now. Tell us what you know about Abraham. Get your money and go home."

Witness, continuing, closely analyzed the conduct and remarks of the prisoner during the trial, and concluded that he had been playing a part ever since the first day. At the outset the prisoner, he said, had directed all of his abuse against one of the counsel, and afterward against all of them.

Guiteau—Well, you see, Doctor, Corkhill has corrupted the rest of them. "Evil communications," you know, "corrupt good manners."

The first hypothetical question of the prosecution was read and objection made by the defense to the clause "assume that he raised an ax on his sister, which act the prisoner himself denies," on the ground that the witness could not be asked to pass upon a hypothetical question containing two propositions diametrically opposite.

After argument, the court sustaining the objection, the prosecution modified their question, and in a modified form it was put to the witness.

He replied: "I believe the person to have been sane."

Objection to the question and reply was noted by the defense.

Recess.

After recess Dr. McDonald again took the stand. Guiteau, who had just taken his seat looked over to the jury and said: "These experts are doing this business with a good deal of parrot-like talk. Dr. McDonald deviated somewhat from the course pursued by the rest of them. I deem it but justice to myself to say I did not say to him I had examined the law in relation to this matter."

Corkhill then read a second hypothetical question upon which Guiteau commented *en passant* with such expressions as "That is absolutely false," "That is that fellow Shaw's lies," "That is all rubbish," "It is nobody's business where I got the money," "I did not kill him," "Doctors killed him," etc.

Witness answered: Assuming the facts set forth to be true, and adding that statement to others, it strengthens my opinion that the man was sane on the 2d of July.

Exception to the question and answer was noted by the defense.

Col. Reed conducted the long cross-examination, and propounded a series of hypothetical questions, based on the acts and conduct of the prisoner, to show inconsistency with the theory of insanity.

The witness admitted that insane persons were more liable to be adjudged sane than sane persons were to be adjudged insane.

Scoville took up the cross-examination and questioned the witness at some length relative to the symptoms and cause of insanity.

The witness stated that insanity was the result of a diseased brain, and was asked: "Are you not confounding cause and effect, and cannot unusual excitation of emotions or excessive worry and care and anxiety overturn the reason and cause disease of the brain?"

Witness admitted such might be the case, with some qualification; that overwork, care and anxiety might produce dyspepsia, which, with other causes, might lead to insanity, and that would make necessary disease of the brain, and disease of the brain would in its turn stimulate insanity.

Q. Well, now, is it not a fact that you learn that the brain is diseased from evident unsoundness of mind? A. From that and from physical conditions also.

Pending further cross-examination court adjourned till to-morrow.

Special to the Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—The County Supt's division of State Teacher's Association was well attended, and programme carried out without a single exception. The papers were interesting and discussions lively.

State Teachers' Association was called to order by Pres. E. A. Gastman at 7:30 P. M. Opened by prayer.

Gov. Cullom delivered an address of welcome, followed by the address of the president. Then followed music by the Chicago Quartette, which fully was worth the trip to hear. After remarks by ex presidents, adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M.

The following are in attendance from Macon county: Pres. E. A. Gastman and wife, Prof. Philbrook and wife, J. N. Wilkinson, John Trainer, Miss Jennie Durfee, Misses Minta, Belle and Laura Fulton, Miss Ella Bear, Miss Annie Jack, Miss Judd, Miss Lukens, Miss Leeper, Miss Ada Wallace, Miss Mary Sturgis, Miss Gilman, Mrs. Murphy, S. McBride, R. E. Careins, J. L. Campbell, A. Dresback, J. N. Donahey, J. T. Sutton, J. F. Wicks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—District Attorney Corkhill said to-night that the government had expected to submit the Guiteau case to the jury this week, but the defense having concluded to bring in additional "expert" witnesses, he could predict no limit for the trial. The prosecution, he said, had more expert witnesses, and would put them on the stand to strengthen their case more fully. These witnesses, Col. Corkhill said, will testify positively that they consider Guiteau perfectly sane, and he is acting the part of a maniac. When the time comes for delivering the closing argument, Col. Corkhill thinks the government can present their case in one day, but thinks the defense will require several days' time.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., for week ending Dec. 27, 1881.

Atuoter, James L	Hewe, John Henry
Barnes, Mrs Gabriella	Huston, Miss Nannie
Barr, John	Holloway, S B
Brown, Geo	Hawkins, Thos
Baker, S M	Jones, Miss Francis
Bradley, Miss Mary	Koehler, Charlie Tillman
Clay, Henry	Mash, Miss Mebalia
Cowing, Henry Q	May, Theodore
Campbell, R A	McMichael J D
Devins, Abner	McDonald, Mrs Nancy
Davis, Alex	Pitzer, Fleider
Daly B J	Poos, Katie
Davison, D E	Plotner, Miss Mary
Dix, John A	Park Will
Decker, Miss Mattie	Ruby, Mrs Christ
Eberle, Joseph	Saver, Nettie
Furguson, C H	Slaughter, Wm
Green, Charley L	Schmit, H C
Glascoe, Miss Agnes	Stout, R A
Gordon, Wm	Smith, W T
Hall, Mrs A E	Thornton, John A
Harris, G W	Williams, John
Hershey, H H 2	Weirick, Miss A E
Howell, Geo B	
Hall, Rev J A	

FOREIGN.

Gotlep, Ludwoski — John, Peter Geotz

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is TARAXINE where a deranged liver is involved, or where disease of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3

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Dec. 26—d&wtf

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Nov 7—d&wtf

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Saturday, Jan. 7, 1882

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Jan. 10 1879—d&wly

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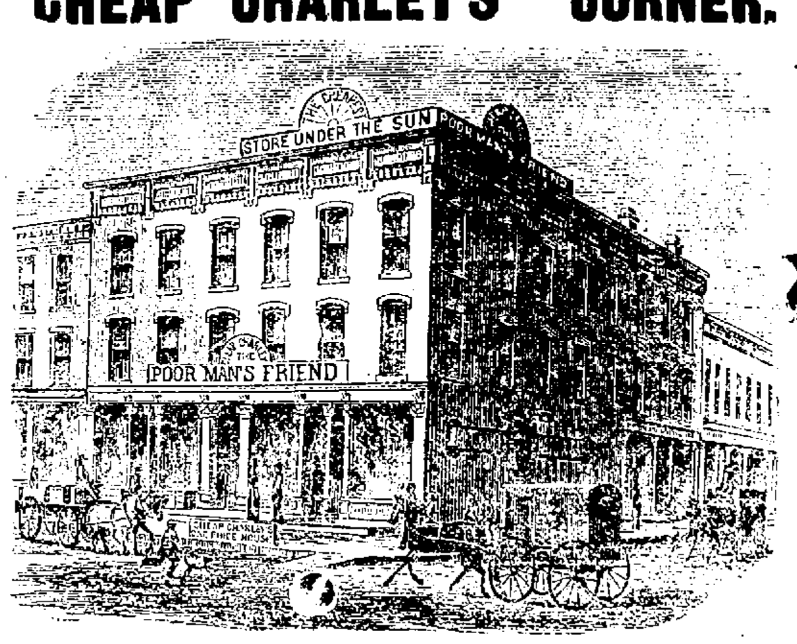

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